FRANKFURT - Major Euro-

pean central banks raised key interest rates on Thursday in a coordi-

oated move meant to ease inflationary pressures and halt the recent advance of the dollar.

The rate increases, in which the

West German central bank played

the key role, and subsequent dollar

sales by three central banks sent the U.S. currency tumbling on for-

eign-exchange markets and pushed

stock prices lower on the New York

and Loodon stock exchanges.
(Pages 10 and 11.)
The Bundesbank, the West German central bank, raised its dis-

count rate half a point to 3.50 per-

The West German move was

eceded by interest rate increases

in France and Britain. The Swiss,

Austrian, Dutch and Italian na-

tional banks raised interest rates after the Bundesbank's action. The

Bank of France said it had consult-

ed with the Bundesbank before

The oews was followed by open

The interest rate increases by the

European banks were in part a re-

onse to a similar move by the

U.S. Federal Reserve Board, which raised its discount rate to 6.5 per-

cent from 6 percent on Aog. 9. The

Fed charges the discount rate oo loans to banking institutions.

The U.S. central bank was at-tempting to slow American ecooomie growth, which many analysts have said is becoming too

inflationary, by discouraging bor-

rowing. But an upward revisioo on Thursday of U.S. economic growth

in the second quarter that showed

significant price increases led ana-

lysts to speculate that the Fed may

Allen Sinai, chief economist of Boston Co, told United Press Inter-

national that he agreed the GNP report might "indicate a further

need for more tightening by the

Fed if the Fed is going to take its

own expectations for the second

rate actions highlighted increasing

strains on global economic cooper-

ation and exchange-rate stability

caused by the current variances in

economic growth, trade and infla-

tion among the major industrial

There is a danger that those

strains could create a "competi-

tive" situation, they added, with

nations reacting to interest-rate in-

creases elsewhere by raising their

council, which sets West German

monetary policy, raised the dis-count rate, the fee charged oo banks long-term borrowings from

lar meeting on Thursday.

Karl Otto Pöhl, the president of

the Bundesbank, chaired the meet-

ing, the council's first after a four-

The council left the Lombard

rate, the interest charged oo banks

very short-term borrowings from

the Bundesbank against securities as collateral, unchanged at 5.00 percent, the level to which it was lifted on July 29. The Bundesbank

previously raised the discount rate

to 3.00 percent from a post-war low

of 2.50 percent on July 1. Shortly after the Bundesbank's

announcement, it sold dollars for

marks in the foreign-exchange mar-

ket, pushing the U.S. currency down to around 1.8605 DM from

1.8750 DM. The Swiss National Bank and the Bank of England also

intervened, selling dollars against

Before the West German action

the Bank of France raised its two

key short-term interest rates by

one-quarter of a percentage point.

It raised the intervention rate,

charged oo short-term loaos

backed by security repurchase arrangements, to 7.0 percent from

6.75 percent and the rate oo 5- to

10-day repurchase pacts, similar to

the Lombard rate, to 7.75 percent

The Bank of England, mean-

while, raised its money market

lending rate to 12 percent from 11 percent after news that Britain ran

a record current account deficit of

£2.15 billion (\$3.6 billion) in July

sent the pound tumbling. After-

ward, the chancellor of the Excha-

quer, Nigel Lawson, said Britain's

interest rates probably need to stay

at 12 percent for some time. (Page

context of rising global interest rates in recent months, as the major

product growth in most countries.

Mr. Pohl said he hoped the

Bundesbank's action would not

Thursday's increases came in the

from 7,50 percent.

their national currencies.

week summer recess.

The Bundesbank's central bank

Economists said the European

ighten its credit policy further.

market dollar sales by the Bundes-bank, Swiss National Bank and

raising its rates.

Bank of England.

# 8 Are Detained **Against NATO**

Tuesday, according to American officials familiar with the investiga-

been arrested and charged with espionage in an "especially grave case" involving the supplying of American and NATO military secrets to the Soviet Union, The Associated Press reported.

A Swedish prosecutor said two Hungarian-born brothers had been detained and had confessed to working for the Hungarian secret service. Aside from Mr. Conrad those arrested, all in West European countries, were not immediately identified 1

It was oot immediately possible to fully assess the damage to U.S. national security. But some offi-cials said military experts were comparing the situation to a spy case exposed in 1985, in which a

Investigators say they believe that the German-based spy ring, with the aid of couriers in Sweden, provided American, West German, and North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

Hungarian intelligence agency. The Hungarians then shared the secrets

closely with the Soviet Union and is highly regarded by American in-telligence experts for its ability to handle a long-term spy mission ef-

familiar with the case.

The State Department, in a prepared statement, said: "We understand that there has been an approbeosioo by West Germao authorities, but do not consider it

> The available information sug-gested that the investigation had many of the elements of a classic espionage case, including bugging of cooversations, months of tedious surveillance and the piecing together of disparate bits of information.

The investigation, carried out by American and German officials, lasted more than a year, officials said. The American part of the in-quiry mainly involved agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army.

The case may prove embarrassing to the United States and its Western allies. For example, offi-cials said, the Central Intelligence Agency at one point paid a persoo in the octwork to do work for the Documeois coocerning the

NATO defense of Europe are believed to have been stolen, officials former U.S. Navy warrant officer,
John A. Walker Jr., sold vital informatioo to the Soviet Union for 16

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U.S. Army contingency plans for an American ground war in Europe against the Soviet Union, they said, the said. said. The Hungarians also obtained In addition, the case has put West Germany on the spot at a time when it is seeking closer ties with Moscow. Bonn now finds itself investigating and possibly prosecuting Americans living in

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Thursday as fire destroyed 10 blocks of Lisbon's historic Chiado shopping district. Officials said it was the city's worst disaster since an earthquake in 1755 leveled much of Lisbon. Page 5.

# **European Central Banks** Increase Interest Rates; Dollar and Stocks Slide

# U.S. GNP Data Confirm Inflation Is Quickening

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy expanded at a brisk nual rate of 3.3 percent in the second quarter of the year, but inflatioo accelerated at its fastest pace in almost six years, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

The rate of increase in gross national product in the April-June quarter was an upward revision from the 3.1 percent estimated last month on the basis of preliminary information. GNP measures a nation's total output of goods and services.

After the revision, the increase in second-quarter, inflation-adjusted GNP aimost matched the 3.4 percent rate of the first quarter. However, the rate of growth for the first half of this year was well below the 5.2 percent pace of the previous three quarters, the second through the fourth quarters of 1987.

At the same time, two measures the department uses to adjust for price changes rose sharply. The fixed-weight index, which corresponds most closely to the annual inflation rate, hit a 4.7 percent rate of increase in the second quarter, the highest since the third quarter

The 4.7 percent rate was up from 3.5 percent in the first quarter and the 3.9 percent average for the final three quarters of last year. The deflator, which takes into account the composition of GNP as

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# **Disorder Reported** To Paralyze Burma

By Keith B. Richburg

BANGKOK — Burma appeared other cities paralyzed by strikes and mobs reportedly looting rice opposition figure, warehouses and burning down gov-

rom Rangoon was sketchy. Com-

state-run radio broadcasts and try could slip into anarchy. Western diplomats suggested that through a combination of force against the miners and conciliatory

Similar tactics allowed General Jaruzelski to break a 16-day wave the hands of the protesters. Diplomats in Rangoon said a night by the new president, U Maung Maung, in which he bowed Nevertheless, the police still apto the demonstrators' demands for a referendum oo ending Burma's

the swelling ranks of protesters. On Thursday, protesters demanded that the regime be immedi-

ately abolished and that an interim government be formed, although it was still unclear exactly who they wanted to lead a new government.

to be slipping into chaos on Thurs-forced democratic changes in day night, with Rangoon and most South Korea, Burma's protests have oot gathered around a single

One of the most enduring lega-cies of the 26-year regime of the Information reaching Bangkok former president, U Ne Win, was that politics largely aurophied and nunications with the isolated opposition politicians were never

As a result, many Burma special-But reports from news agencies, ists say they oow fear that the coun-

"The opposition movement has the government had, in effect, col- not been allowed to mature," a lapsed and that many areas were in Rangoon-based Western diplomat "These people are united against what they do not want now. conciliatory speech on Wednesday But the important thing is work out exactly what they do want."

Rangoon Radio, the government station, reported Thursday night that mobs had set fire to governone-party rule, had failed to stem ment buildings in the capital's sub-

Diplomats cited unconfirmed reports that io the port town of Moulmein, mobs were attacking the homes of state and party offi-

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the central bank against bills as collateral, to 3.5 percent from 3.0 percent, effective Friday, at a regu-

### A Gorbachev Gamble: New Baltic Nationalism

By Bill Keller

equated Communism with the Nazi

swastika and accused Soviet au-

republics are given a measure of

Looking Down, Tokyo Grows

thorities of falsifying history.

the speeches in the three Baltic republics this week must have burned

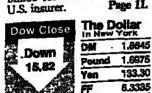
colleagues of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader. The speakers - Estonians, Lat-

U.S. flag. Business/Finance BAT Industries will pay \$5.2 billioo for Farmers Group, a

Vice President George

Bush is escalating the de-

bate over the pledge to the



is to burrow underground.

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Past Service

TOKYO — What does an overpopulated, traf-fic-clogged, densely built city do when it has no place left to build? If the city is Tokyo, one answer

As claustrophobic as the idea may sound to

some, it has recently come under study by the

national government, which is in the process of

drafting legislation to clarify underground proper-

ty rights, and by at least one of Japan's giant

construction companies, which not long ago un-veiled a plan to build a warren of mail-like office

"The underground could be the last untouched

frontier for Tokyo," said Motoi Kusumi, an urban

Tokyo's problem is that 120 years after becoming Japan's capital, nearly 30 million people — or

about one of every four Japanese - live in the

complexes deep under greater Tokyo.

planner for the Japanese government.

greater Tokyo area.

freedom, they will be more eager to take the lead in his plans to revive New York Times Service the Soviet economy. MOSCOW - The slogans and

And it is the economic restructuring known in Russian as perestroika, that seems to be driving Mr. the ears of the more conservative

Gorbachev these days.

The risk in this gamble is that the pent-up resentment of Estomans, Letvians and Lithuanians may **NEWS ANALYSIS** 

prove difficult to control, as with the emotions of Armenians earlier vians and Lithuanians who had re-An ootpouring of bostility against Soviet authority, or against the large Russian minorities living cived official authorization to assemble on Tuesday — called for independence from Moscow,

in the three republics, might imper-il support in the Soviet leadership for Mr. Gorbachev's broader campaign of liberalization.

There is no official explanation This implicit bargain was evident. Tuesday as the authorities permitwhy the authorities were so lenient about the demonstrations. But it ted tens of thousands of Lithuaappears that Mr. Gorbachev may be gambling that if the three small nians, Latvians and Estonians to

Streets are regularly backed up with traffic, and

commuter trains get so jammed that some stations

use white gloved "packers" to shove in a few extra bodies. Downtown buildings, many already

perched above two or more below-ground levels of

stores and offices, compete for airspace. And in

residential areas, the front door of one house often

Yet people and businesses continue to flock to

Tokyo in search of work or workers, a taste of the

city's vibrant and glittery life style, or a share of its

growing wealth and international prestige. "Every-

one feels, 'We've got to have our castle, our home base, in Tokyo,' "Mr. Kusumi said.

The continuing influx has driven the cost of land

and of housing and office rents to levels unparal-

leted in other major cities worldwide. According to

the Japan Economic Journal, a 30-square-foot (2.8-square-meter) patch of land in the contex of

Tokyo oow costs so much that a buyer would have

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opens directly at the back door of another.

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Foreign Minister Turiq Aziz of Iraq, above, preparing to greet the UN secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuellar, in Geneva. He was arriving for peace talks with an Iranian delegation led by Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, bottom left. Others in the photographs were not identified.



### **Iranians** And Iragis **Open Talks**

By Patrick Tyler Washington Past Service GENEVA — The first face-to-face negotiations between the foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq adjourned Thursday Nations secretary-general, Ja-

The cease-fire between Iraq and Iran is producing both joy and uneasiness. Page 2.

vier Pèrez de Cuéllar, de scribed as a "serious beginning" to finding a peaceful settlement to the Gulf War.

Thursday's session, which was said by diplomatic sources to have focused on setting an agenda for the talks and a schedule for the withdrawal of armies, the repatriation of prisoners and other key matters, lasted a total of six hours. But after the first two hours,

UN spokesman, François Giuliani, told reporters that the parties had taken a 15minute break for delegation "consultations." Nearly two hours later, he said that the face-to-face talks had still not resumed "The secretary-general is

consulting with both delega-tions separately," Mr. Giuliani said, adding that the Mr. Percz de Cuellar and his aides were shuttling back and forth between the two parties, who were encamped in rooms just off the council chamber.

"It's not a bad sign or a good sign," he said. "It's the normal process of consulta-When Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar

appeared at 9 P.M., he did oot say whether the parties had See GULF, Page 2

in Paris London, Zurich, Hong Kong, Singapore, The Hague, Manseille, New York, Rome, Tokyo.

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As Spies in Ring

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The United States and West Germany have uncovered a spy ring that has been supplying Hungarian intelligence agents with secret Western military documents, iocluding U.S. Army plans to defend Europe, according to Reagan administration officials

nage octwork had existed for at

Officials in Sweden and West Germany detained eight persons

[A prosecutor in Frankfurt said Thursday that a former U.S. Army sergeant, Clyde Lee Conrad, had

zation secrets, apparently obtained from American soldiers, to the

Bogotá Judge

Orders Arrest

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)

- A Colombian judge ignored a death threat on Thursday

and ordered the arrest of Co-

lombia's biggest reputed co-caine trafficker in the murder

of a newspaper publisher. The judge, Consuelo Sanchez, or-

dered Pablo Escobar arrested

on a charge of murdering Guillermo Cano, owner of the

Bogota daily El Espectador.
The U.S. Drug Enforcement

Administration has asserted

that Mr. Escobar heads the so-

called Medellin cartel that smuggles most of the cocaine

that enters the United States.

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# Poland Takes Tougher Action on Strikes

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service WARSAW - The government of General Woiciech Januzelski appeared close on Thursday to gaining control over a 10-day outburst

of strikes around the country. But workers driven from Silesian coal mines by riot policemen predicted that any restoration of order in Poland would be short-lived.

After a tough government strate-gy for breaking work stoppages, militarized policemen moved overnight into three more mines near

Jastrzebic, forcing strikers to leave.

voluntarily," but wimesses at the idarity flags and banners. Morcinek mine said several men were beaten with riot sticks.

The witnesses said that dozens of show of force. The miners, exhausted and isolated after days of occupying the mines, did oot offer resis-

But, following a tradition established last May when a strike at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk collapsed, the defiant miners, who astrzebie, forcing strikers to leave. were deznanding legalization of the The official press agency PAP Solidarity labor union, marched

reported collapse of three other mine strikes on Thursday reduced armored vehicles surrounded the the number of striking coal mines mines and that helicopters aimed to three, compared with 12 earlier spotlights into the shafts in a buge this week.

Events pointed toward success

of strikes in April and May. peared to face problems in over-Although strikes cootinued in coming the strongholds of the un-

The police interventions and the

the Baltic ports of Szczecin and Gdansk and at a steel mill in southeastern Poland, an incipient strike in the Lemin steel mill near Krakow sputtered. Moreover, for the first time this week, no new strikes were reported in the country.

rest in the July Manifesto mine in Jastrzebie, which first went on strike on Aug. 15, and the Szczecin

port, which followed two days lat-The Solidarity leader, Lech Wa-

icsa, also continued to lead limited See POLAND, Page 2 for the government in its strategy

romises to the public.



industrial nations try to maintain stable exchange rates in the face of inflationary pressures stemming from the dollar's appreciation against other major currencies and unexpectedly robust gross national

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# Europe's Mail Moves Posthaste (With Notable Exceptions)

By Barry James

onal Herald Tribune PARIS - Would you believe

Europe's mails are getting better?
Well, they are, if only slightly with some notable exceptions, like Italy and Spain. It takes an average of 4.3 days to deliver a letter between countries within the European Community, an improvement on the 4.6 days it took three years ago, according to research done by the 22-nation Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations.

"Everyone has his story about how such and such a letter came seven days late," said José Luis Saramago, who deals with postal affairs at the executive commission of the European Community in Brussels. "But they sometimes do not realize the problems the post offices face in achieving a penetratioo at all levels. People in remote villages expect their mail to arrive

services and rival means of communication such as facsimile transmisfor letter delivery is improving, ations at stake. It is out an easy out obliged to accept another counstandards vary widely. The worst is matter for us to bring out a directry's mail unless it is posted in the in Italy, where it takes an average of 8.5 days to deliver a letter. Mr. Saramago said the poor quality of this service, however, meant electronic mail was more developed in

Italy than anywhere else in the EC. Community officials acknowledge that harmonization of mail services is becoming increasingly important as the EC approaches its target date of 1992 for the creation of a single, 320-million-person market. About 80 percent of letters are business-related.

Because standards, prices, geographical conditions and demography vary so much from one country to another, the EC Commission has never got into the business of regulating postal services.

The postal administracions are major suppliers of jobs. They have important social, economic and commercial roles. And they pursue

tive on postal services."

In the antitrust area, however. monolithic power. The commission is looking into a complaint recently lodged by the International Express Carriers Cooference, a group of private courier companies. They charge that several EC postal administrations are ganging up to ex-clude them from so-called remail

Remailing consists of gathering mail in bulk, sorting it and mailing it from wherever is cheapest and most convenient.

It is common practice in the United States, but oot so in Eu-"We have more problems with Europe than anywhere else." said Paul Moorbouse, general manager of TNT Mailfast. "Indeed, we have more problems in three countries than the rest of the world put together." The three are West Germany, France and Britain, be said.

The postal administrations in those countries complain that they have to bear the delivery costs of remailing without being able to ob-

tain offsetting revenue.

In West Germany, the Bundespost frequently cites Article 23 of the Universal Postal Code and sends remailed items back to the post offices from which they were relayed. Article 23 says a country is single working day.

originating country.

In Italy, remailing or any other the commission is interested in the kind of such direct competition way the post offices wield their with the post office is a criminal offense. The post offices in Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Denmark, on the other hand, have tended to ignore Article 23 because they profit from remail business, such as the relaying of U.S. magazine subscriptions through the Dutch postal system.

The complaint lodged by the express carriers presents the EC Commission with a covel problem. Should it go on treating the national postal administrations as noncompeting government departments, or coosider them as commercial operations, subject to EC antitrust regulations?

They seem to consider themselves as undertakings." said an of-ficial of the commission's competi-tion department. "They are trying to be entrepreneurial.

The official said the commission was likely to challenge Article 23 as being contrary to the spirit of a single EC market. The postal administrations are

equally likely to fight hard against any encroachments on their core business by private couriers, which handle in a year as much mail as is handled by the post offices in a

Simon Chisnall, secretary of the to undercut prices because they can European postal administrations exploit the fact that postal adminisnies prospered by taking the city-to-city business while ignoring the public-service costs of delivering to

conference, said the private compa- trations have to maintain very ex

Mr. Moorhouse, speaking for the courier companies, said the post As far as remailing is concerned, into submission by banding togeth-besaid private companies "are able er and forming cartels."

Hussein's leadership.

Western diplomat said.

"It is his war, Saddam's war," a

"There was a buge element of bom-age to the leader," in the celebra-

tions, a diplomat from the region

the festivities would create expecta-dons" oot easily fulfilled, the diplo-

What oeither Iraqis nor foreign-

ers expect is political liberalization

by one of the Arab world's most severe governments. They will be

Publicly, few Iraqis dare chal-

lenge the wisdom of the conflict,

"And he must have known that

### Gulf Cease-Fire: Blend of Joy and Dread Casualties from the rain of bul-lets may have run into bundreds, a Each time they bear the saber-rata Western diplomat said, "It will be

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service
BAGHDAD — The cease-fire between Iraq and Iran has stilled eight years of war and given rise to forgotten and conflicting passions in Baghdad; release and joy and a dread that the fledgling peace is yet too frail to hold.

The cease-fire, sponsored by the United Nations, may also bave un-"In a way, the Iraqis may have made it hard on themselves by depicting the cease-fire as a victory,"

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ever resumed a face-to-face pos-

ture, but he said that the two dele-

gations would meet again Friday

morning "in exactly the same sce-

and oow the two parties want to

consult with their respective gov-

ernments," he added. Asked if the

oegotiations had snagged on procedural questions, he said: "We are

discussing important things. The procedure is already solved."

An hour later, the two delega-

tions left the building without com-

was loo early to be optimistic but

working very seriously."

Io a carefully staged ceremonial

beginning, Foreign Minister Tario

Aziz of Iraq strode into the meeting

room leading 14 Iraqi officials and

appeared to seek eye cootact with

Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran. Mr. Aziz nodded and uttered a

greeting across the room to Mr.

Velayati. But the Iranian, leading his 13-man delegation, avoided

market have only grown worse.

the May unrest.

ly responsible for the unrest.

described as a crisis in the ways and

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counterpart, Foreign Minister

Three Israeli helicopter gunships that "I am satisfied because we are

**POLAND:** Harder Line on Strikes

had fired at least 10 rockets at civil-

ian neighborhoods and Palestinian

bases on the camp's main road, the

police said. Ain al Helweh, the larg-

est refugee camp in Lebanon, is 25

miles (40 kilometers) south of Bei-

Lebanon this year. By police count,

65 people have been killed and 93

wounded in the 12 previous air

strikes in the shipyards and port of

Miners in several of the remain-

Poland's worst labor violence in

clared martial law to suppress the

Beyond the challenge of the re-

maining strikes, the Communist

leadership is clearly preoccupied

with how to address the social un-

rest that has caused the protests.

Even as they leave the mines,

Though effective in breaking

have proved temporary in keeping

the peace. After the May strikes,

the government promised radical

Solidarity movement.

The raid was Israel's 13th into

"We have covered many points

GULF: Iran and Iraq Open Talks

tary-general.

of the war.

haps months.

ity to set timetables.

difficult for them to get people to contemplate going back on the de-But the Iraqi government's fierce

campaign against its Kurdish minority in the north is continuing. Where the response to the ceasefire has generally been muted in Iran, celebrations last week in

Baghdad verged on bysteria.

looking at the Iraqis and instead oodded a greeting to the UN secre-

Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar told the

parties that be would follow the implementation plan be presented

them in October 1987, which em-

phasized setting early dates for

withdrawal of armed forces and

repatriation of prisoners, while at

tial panel to determine the causes

A oumber of Western analysts

rocky start. Iraq insists on a step-

on the origins of the war for per-

Iran, bowever, bas endorsed the

secretary-general's approach to an

early formation of the panel. Io his remarks Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar indi-

cated that the 15-member Security

Council had given him the author-

proved a year ago. Direct peace talks between Iran and Iraq under United Nations anspices began oo Thursday in Ge-

Western diplomat said.

A team of 350 United Nations

representatives from 24 countries is

in place along the 1,200-kilometer

(740-mile) frontier to monitor the

cease-fire, which became possible

after Iran's acceptance in July of a

Security Council resolution ap-

Like everything else in Iraq, the celebrations were carefully coo-trolled by President Saddam Hussein, the country's leader, who or-dered his troops to invade Iran on Sept. 22, 1980, after what Baghdad says were intolerable Iranian prov-

But the festivities unleashed deep emotions. Teen-age Iraqis said they no longer faced the prospect of death for their country and were overjoyed at the sudden gift of Other reports mentioned Iraqi

the same time setting up an imparand Iranian soldiers, enemies in a war that is estimated to have claimed one million lives, fratemizfor such questions are tantamount ing over tea in remote areas of the to a personal affront to the presiexpected the talks to get off to a from

> identified, reflecting a pervasive Iranian camps. fear of being caught saying things that the Hussein government might

"Iraqis are still very very nervous," a businessman said. "They

authorioes will seek to promote

In addition, diplomats said, the

### dent, and thus treasonous. rocky start. Iraq insists on a step-by-step implementation of the very much," said a storekeeper So, in some ways the dreams people are prepared to discuss with Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar said that it cease-fire resolution, which would from the country's Christian mioutsiders are more modest and per-

put off setting up the judicial panel nority. "They love peace, not war." sonal Iran is holding about 70,000 unmarried mothers each year.

As with other Iraqis who spoke Iraqi prisocers, and many families "It's a huge social problem," in random and sometimes brief in- bave greeted the cease-fire as a herterviews, the man declined to be ald of reunion with relatives held in

### Pretoria withdraws its troops from South-West Africa, or Namibia, under the terms of United Nations Resolution 435, the framework for Namib-The resolution, which negotiators have already proposed should be put into effect beginning Nov. I, gives South Africa seven months to withdraw from Namibia, which it has ruled since the end of World War I.

General Zia and 36 other people.

Karajan Quits Salzburg Directorate SALZBURG (AP) - Herbert von Karajan, a native of Salzburg who has conducted at its summer music festival since 1948, announced his resignation Thursday from the festival directorate, effective Sept. 1. He has been on the directorate since 1964.

His reasons were unclear. Mr. Karajan, 80, director of the Berlin. Philharmonic, canceled three appearances last week after a circulatory collapse. But Hans Widrich, the festival press director, said he had begun rehearsals Thursday with the Philharmonic for concerts of the Brahms Requiem scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

WORLD BRIEFS

Pakistan Military Is Warned on Coup

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Pakistan's new army chief warned senior officers on Thursday against any "ill-planned steps," and be pledged support for elections scheduled for Nov. 16, the state televi-

The army chief, General Mirza Aslam Beg, 57, was promoted to the

post of chief of staff within hours after a military plane carrying Pakistan's president, Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, crashed on Aug. 17, killing

Rumors of a coup attempt against acting President Ghulam Ishaq.

Khan have circulated widely, leading the authorities to issue a denial.

General Beg said that Pakistan was passing through the most critical

period of its history and that this gave the armed forces additional responsibilities, the television said. Pakistan has been ruled by the

U.S. Suggests Deal on Angola Pullout

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo (Reuters) — The United States has proposed a compromise in an attempt to achieve agreement on a timetable for the

a compromise in an attempt to achieve agreement on a timetable for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola, officials at the Angola peace talks said Thursday. They said the compromise, put forward on the second day of negotiations involving South Africa, Cuba and Angola called for a withdrawal of the Cuban troops over a year and a half.

Angola and Cuba have proposed a Cuban withdrawal over two years.

South Africa maintains that the Cubans must leave at the same time as

military for more than half of its 41 years of existence.

### U.S. Allows Some Panama Payments &

WASHINGTON (Renters) - The United States has eased a ban our payments to General Manuel Antonio Noriega's government in Panama, eliminating regulations that made it virtually impossible for U.S. compathing on the radio or on television, they think the cease-fire will all

The new regulations, published in the Federal Register, said that Iraq has chosen to portray Iran's "administrative fees and taxes paid in connection with basic business surprise acceptance of the ceaseactivity are authorized." Among the payments allowed are import duties, international banking licenses, legal fees, licensing fees, stamp taxes and fire proposals as a clear victory, thereby seeking to vindicate Mr.

Panama's ambassador to Washington, Juan B. Sosa, who supports the Vestern diplomat said.

The cease-fire, therefore, has Delvalle had proposed the changes and that he did not feel they affected. been depicted in propaganda as a personal victory for Mr. Hussein, cast as the nation's savior.

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### TRW Guilty of Procurement Fraud

CLEVELAND (AP) - TRW Inc., a defense contractor, pleaded gmity Thursday to conspiring to overcharge the government of up to \$11 amillion for military aircraft and M-I tank parts and agreed to pay \$3 TRW "deeply regrets that the events occurred," a company vice.

president said, and has created programs approved by the Defense Department to prevent them from happening again. The company has made a separate \$3 million payment that is to be used as restitution to the Defense Department. The amount of restitution owed will be decided in a

as tough as ever, if oot more so, now that they think of themselves as the winners," the journalist said. The combined criminal fine and penalty of \$3 million is one of the. largest ever assessed against a defense contractor for procurement fraud. In connection with the case, two former TRW employees have pleaded guilty to defrauding the government, and a third faces trial Sept. 6.

### Soviets Reveal Growing Illegitimacy

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet Union, in its first official disclosure of statistics on illegitimacy, has reported more than 500,000 births to

"It's a huge social problem," said the weekly Semya, which published figures from the State Statistics Committee. Semya said 9.8 percent of Soviet babies were born to single mothers in 1987, up from 8.8 percent in 980. It said the percentage was much higher in Estonia and in other :western parts of the country.

The problem is even more serious with first pregnancies, the weekly ecocomic well-being as a palliative should the cease-fire turn to a more durable peace.

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### For the Record

Cantain Alexander Balian, U.S. Navy commander of the amphibious transport dock Dubuque, in a hearing at San Diego has chosen to face a court-martial rather than accept less severe penalties. He is accused of failing to rescue a boatload of Vietnamese refugees who say they resorted to cannibalism to survive 37 days adrift. Fifty-eight refugees died. (UPI)

Teddy Kollek, the mayor of Jerusalem, appealed to U.S. presidential and congressional candidates Thursday to "leave Jerusalem out of the election politics." He was referring to proposals by U.S. politicians to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (AP)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Foreign sirlines flying in and out of Nigeria are now required to submit passenger manifests to Nigerian immigration anthorities at least two pours before arrival or departure, the News Agency of Nigeria reported Thursday. The measure is aimed at reducing congestion in airports by expediting immigration procedures.

Wheelchair-bound travelers passing through Amsterdam's Schiphol airport can call on a new desk that will help them park their cars, board planes and even find special accommodation. It is run by the International Assistance Service, a Dutch commercial company. On average, travelers will be charged approximately 50 guilders (\$23.50).

(Continued from Page 1) gather in emotional public rallies that questioned the very legitimacy of Soviet rule in the Baltics. The occasion was the anniversa-

stalled. Talks between the church and the government on political liberalization have made no pro-

Prices have continued to soar and shortages on the consumer The precariousness of the government's stopgap policies has been starkly shown by the origin of

that the Soviet Union had plans to the strikes this month. The stopoccupy the region by force even pages were touched off when minbefore the war broke out, and did ers at the July Manifesto enterprise not, as official Soviet history has it, finally yield to popular Baltie defailed to receive a 48 percent pay increase they had been promised as mand and agree to incorporate the a way of averting a stoppage during Moscow has no reservations these days about attacking Stalin's

Despite the hard line toward the strikes, there have been some signs this week that the government may be pushed toward a more decisive shift of policy, and possibly a shake-up in its senior leadership. A Politburo communique on Tuesday and subsequent commen-taries in the official press have fo-

cused on "errors" of government policy that are conceded to be partthe Chinese and the Japanese, who "The present situation," said a have also been at odds with Moscommentary Thursday in the oewscow over territorial questions. paper Zycie Warszawy, "could be

> open nostalgia for the indepen-dence they had before 1940, flying The People's Front of Estonia, the long-banned flags of that peri-od from the end of World War 1 until their takeover by the Soviet

> and booted as protest organizers end to the Communist Party's "mo-showed old oewsreels of Soviet nopoly" on political power. tanks rolling into their territory. In Vilnius, Lithuania, a crowd

officially estimated at 100,000 and unofficially at twice that number - reportedly beard speakers read a letter from U.S. senators



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BALTIC: A Gorbachev Gamble on Nationalism Surge

The Estonian Front and similar independent groups in Latvia and Lithuania seem to have almost unlimited access to the official press to publish proposals far beyond Union is a realistic possibility, and what is printed in the Moscow newspapers.

> Demonstrations that were previously suppressed are now given favorable coverage on television. The Baltic republics have eagerly

taken up Mr. Gorbschev's calls for greater free enterprise and local economic initiatives.

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### economists are pushing for a free trade zone in a Baltic scaport.

cials who were forced to flee to

guages and the right to limit the navy ships offshore, And a reporter for The Associated Press in Thailand said the south-Although professing enthusiastic western island town of Victoria support for Mr. Gorbachev's eco-Point had fallen under the cootrol of anti-government demonstrators after police and army units withdrew. The reporter was able to enter the city apparently after all im-migration officials had fled.

60,000 adherents, published a plat-form last week calling for an end to hold was slipping. Raogoon's newspapers, which are normally tightly controlled by the government, did not appear on the streets on Thursday.

One newspaper, Botatuang, isthe most fearless dissidents. But at sued a statement saying it was resome point in the last few months fusing to publish until the paper become truly independent of government control.

pinpoint an exact turning point -A reporter for The Associated Press based in Rangoon, U Scin

It is not at all clear that Mr. Wein, filed a dispatch saying: "The Gorbachev intends to satisfy the government appeared rudderless,

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with no one in control. Many local government offices in Rangoon had earlier been ransacked by mobs and were descried Thurs-

The reporter was jailed on July 28, but he was released early Thursday morning along with a group of leading dissidents. They were arrested during a harsh crackdown instituted by U Sein Lwin, whose 18-day-old government collapsed

On Thursday night, Rangoon Radio reported that more than 1,700 political detainees had been released Among those freed on Thursday

was U Aung Gyi, a former brigadier general who belped U Ne Win seize power in 1962. U Aung Gyi broke from U Ne

Win a year later because of disputes with the government's wholesale nationalization of industries and the curtailment of civil liberties, as U Ne Win pursued his Burmese way to socialism."

After more than two decades of near silence, U Aung Gyi in recent months bad made increasiogly strong public condemnations of the government in a series of open let-

In his most recent letter, on July 19, be warned that Burma risked becoming "an animal kingdom" because of the regime's brutally harsh handling of dissent.

But when U Aung Gyi addressed a huge crowd in central Rangoon on Thursday night, a diplomat said by telephone that he was not well received and that at one point a Buddhist monk grabbed the microphone from him, derided him be-

Despite the leadership's attempts at forced isolation, many of



A FRIENDLY EXCHANGE - Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan, left, and Prime Minister Li Peng of China exchanging albums of commemorative stamps Thursday in Beijing. The two men held "very friendly" private talks, a Japanese official said. Mr. Takeshita said be hoped for a "new starting point" in relations. Mr. Li will visit Japan next spring.

# **Suspected Collaborator** Is Killed on West Bank

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - About 30 masked men killed a West Bank Palestinian accused of collaborating with Israeli agents, Arab residenis and the Israel radio said

The army said the man had died in a clan dispute, but the village's Israeli-appointed mayor, when asked who was responsible, said: "The whole village."

Meanwhile, Palestinian store

Thursday.

owners closed their business and others stayed home from their jobs Thursday in the second day of a general strike called in honor of four Arabs who have died in Israeli

A fifth Palestinian died Wednesday in a jail in the Gaza Strip, and the army said it was investigating the circumstances. It acknowledged that force was used against

ing occupied mines near Jastrzebie have barricaded themselves underthe man as he was being detained. ground, making any approach by In the West Bank village of the police a precarious move that Yatta near Hebron the masked risked serious violence. men broke into the home of Saadi Hazaza late Wednesday, dragged recent time occurred in 1981, when him outside and hacked him to seven workers at an strike-bound death with axes, Arab witnesses mine in Wujck were killed several and the Israel radio reported. days after General Jaruzelski de-

Mr. Hazaza carried a gun, a privilege only granted to West Bank Arabs who cooperate with Israelis. He was stabbed in Hebron a month ago and had been released from a hospital three days before the killing, the radio said. Mr. Hazaza was the third sus-

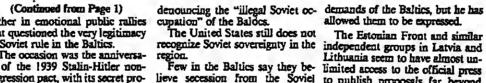
pected collaborator to be killed workers are defiantly predicting since the the uprising against Isra-el's 21-year rule in the West Bank that another wave of protest will soon erupt. The strikes this month came only three months after a and Gaza began in December. series of stoppages. Elsewbere, Israeli belieopter gunships attacked Palestinian bases inside the Ain al Helweh refstrikes, General Jaruzelski's tactics

ugee camp in southern Lebanon, the police said in Beirut. At least 10 people were wounded









"If you talk about people's emo-

tions, then certainly there is some

sentiment for independence," said

Rein Helme, an historian at the

central government archives in Tal-

political sense, no, that is naive."

in recent months call for greater control of local economies, includ-

ing the power to veto environmen-

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A year ago, this was the talk of

- Baltic residents say they cannot

Moscow began to relax the old lim-

nopoly" on political power.

tural problems," he said.

ry of the 1939 Stalin-Hitler nonaggression pact, with its secret pro-tocols dividing Eastern Europe into Soviet and German spheres of infar fewer publicly advocate such a

In the Baltics, these documents, discovered by Western Allies at the end of World War II, are evidence

domestic cruelties, but Mr. Gorbachev is clearly unwilling to renounce Stalin's foreign policy moves such as the annexation of the Baltic states, seizure of part of

Finland, wresting Bessarabia from jects. Romania and also taking over a large slice of eastern Poland. To even hint that these postwar enlargements of the Soviet Union were wrong could fan the bopes of

The Baltic protesters reveled in

In the Estonian capital, Talling, a crowd numbering 12,000 jeered



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BURMA: Mobs and Strikes Said to Threaten Chaos

Because of his open criticism of the regime and his subsequent ar-rest. U Aung Gyi has emerged as a potential rallying point for some of the protesters, and analysts had speculated that upon his release he might become a leader of the disparate and largely disorganized anti-

cause he was a former army officer linked to U Ne Win.

the student protesters who have provided the impetus for the unrest appear to display a clear understanding of the concepts of liberal democracy.

Because of the attraction for Western values and ideas, the protests have not taken on the anti-American tone that has accompanied other people power" demonstrations elsewhere in the

The demonstrators regularly mass in front of the U.S. Embassy. but witnesses said they were cor-dial, even friendly, and were generally seeking U.S. endorsement for

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# Quayle Challenges Dukakis, Calling Defens Him 'Anti-Defense'

By Maureen Dowd

New York Times Service

ST. LOUIS — Seeking to move persond what he called "the distrac-Quayle has denounced Governor vichael S. Dukakis, the Democratical candidate for president, as "anti-

ions Mr. Dukakis has put forward to stands for a national defense," the Res the idea that be stands for a trong national defense," the Reublican vice-presidential nominee aid in a speech Wednesday to the risted Association of the Nation-Quard of the United States.

Maybe he sincerely believes hat. Mr. Quayle said. "Bnt he tands for the opposite, and that osition has been clouded over by osmon has been clouded six few

Speaking to a sympathetic abundance of former and current Nation-Guard personnel that gave him Guard personner that gave were standing ovations, Mr. uayle tried to exorcise the specter special treatment with regard to

Tim not looking for any med--, s," he said. "And I'm not asking ra pat on the back. But let me say is: I served I served loyally, and I rved to the best of my ahility.

Partial Parti ad you know what? I'm sure as

I) not ashamed or it now.
[On Thursday, Mr. Quayle said e public is "getting a little bit ue. The Associated Press reportfrom Boonville, Missouri. "I've swered questions for seven days out the future. We're going to w." he said. "We're going to talk. k about jobs. We're going to talk out other issues that the Amerilinstead of worrying attention in the state of the group, should worry about

country should worry about Dukakis's mexperience in miliy affairs and national security.

The roll call of Michael Duka-'s defense and foreign-policy po-ions amounts to a litany of re-at." Mr. Quayle said.

Mr. Dukakis, he said, is not the niling man on the podium in lanta.

Rather, Mr. Quayle said, "He is man who described our liberan of Grenada as reckless foreign licy and a misuse of power, and wan madman, Gadhafi. 1 re-

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concerns and problems with the way the U.S. Air Force conducted its site selection.

system because of environmental

Mr. Quavle was on his first solo campaign swing after two days of meetings in Washington with his new advisers. One of those advisers said the running mate of Vice President George Bush was given three words to campaign by: "Future, future and future."

■ Sharp Attack by Dukakis

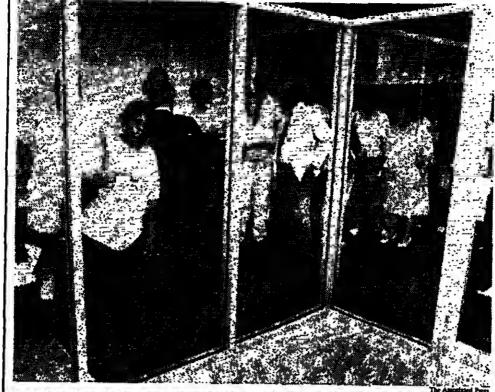
Mr. Dukakis accused the Reagan administration Thursday of "criminal" dealings with General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama and demanded that President Ronald Reagan and Mr. Bush explain why the United States has "been in bed with General Noriega," The Associated Press reported from Cleve-

In a sharply worded attack on the Reagan-Bush anti-drug effort, Mr. Dukakis said the administration's indifference to the war on drugs threatened the children, families, schools, streets and economy of the United States.

"The most serious threat to our national security in this hemisphere is the avalanche of drugs that is pouring into this country and poisoning our kids," he said. "And it is the drug traffickers and those who cover for them who are the enemies of everything we stand for in the world today.

He chided Mr. Reagan for refus-ing to seek help from leaders in South and Central America to curb drug trafficking. He said that if elected he would use more foreign aid to assist countries there in eradicating drug crops and protecting public officials whose lives are endangered by drug cartels.

the number of debates.



SCHOOL ISOLATES AIDS VICTIM — Parents examining the booth that a school in Tampa, Florida, has set up to isolate a 6-year-old AIDS victim from her classmates. The girl's mother has objected, however, and has said she will keep her daughter out of the school despite a court order.

# U.S. Legal Experts Split in Debate Over Pledge of Allegiance in Schools

By David G. Savage

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — Legal experts are divided on whether Vice President George Bush or Michael Dukakis, the Democratic presidential nominee, is right in a dispute over Mr. Dukakis's veto of a Massachusetts law requiring the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag in

But most experts, citing a Su-

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**Bush Shuns 2 Debates With Dukakis** 

WASHINGTON (WP) - Vice President George Bush has announced

that he does not plan to debate Governor Michael S. Dukakis before

Sept. 20. The Dukakis camp denounced the decision as an effort to limit

The announcement on Wednesday in effect canceled two long-sched-

uled debates, one Sept. 8 in Birmingham, Alabama, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, and one Sept. 14 in Annapolis, Maryland,

1943, have sided with Mr. Dukakis. State Supreme Court concluded in The decision declared that U.S. an advisory opinion for the govercitizens are free to ignore govern- nor that the law should be rejected. ment demands that they pledge "Although the Pledge of Allegiance their support for "orthodox" views, even if this means refusing to salute the U.S. flag.

The tax should be rejected. "Although the Pledge of Allegiance is unobjectionable," the court said, where the teaching of the Barnette decision is clear."

"If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation," wrote Justice Robert H. Jackson in the case of West Virginia Board of Education v. Barnette, "it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism (or) religion ... or force citizens to confess by word or

act of faith therein." Mr. Dukakis relied on the 1943 decision in 1977 when he vetoed a law that would have required all teachers in Massachusetts - at the risk of a \$5 fine — to begin every school day by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

For decades, Justice Jackson's opinion was cited as one that set forth the clear principle that no American could be compelled to endorse any particular opinion.

under the sponsorship of the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Some lawyers, bowever, contend Mr. Dukakis has already committed himself to a series of debates that the issue is not so clear. Did sponsored by the commission, three presidential match-ups and one between the vice presidential candidates. He said Wednesday that be the court intend to strike down all laws mandaring flag salutes and pledges in schools? Or did it merely would be at Annapolis to debate even without Mr. Bush. His campaign chairman, Paul Brountas, called Mr. Bush's reluctance to debate before Sept. 20 "inexcusable" and "shocking." A Bush aide called Mr. Brountas intend to require that dissenting students, such as the children of the Jehovah's Witnesses who appealed the Barnette case to the Supreme Court, be exempted from the re-WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — A Washington Post-ABC
News Poll indicates that Vice President George Bush has overcome a lead

quirement of saluting the flag?
Conservative legal experts say the more narrow view is correct.

Jeffery D. Troutt, legal director of that the early controversy surrounding Mr. Bush's running mate, Senator the Free Congress Foundation, rk." Mr. Quayle defined the net- Dan Quayle of Indiana, does not yet apear to have burt the Republican said. "As long as the children can rk as an emergency communication chances significantly.

The survey showed showed Mr. Bush with a lead of 48 percent to 46

be excused for reasons of conscience, there is nothing unconstitutional chances significantly. percent over Mr. Duakis among a random sampling of 1, 123 likely voters.

The two-point lead was within the margin-of-sampling error of three percentage points, meaning that neither candidate could be said to be

Legal experts backing Mr. Duka-

said to be Legal experts backing Mr. Duka-(WP, AP) his note that the Massachusetts

A University of Virginia law pro-fessor, A. E. (Dick) Howard, said he had "no doubt at all" that Mr. Dukakis had made the right deci-

"The teaching of Barnette is that the state cannot require public affirmation of a particular point of view," Mr. Howard said. "So I don't see that be bad any other

### Hong Kong Crushes 10,000 Fake Watches

HONG KONG - Using a

steamrofler and razors, customs officials have destroyed thousands of counterfeit watches and leather items to keep the fakes out of the hands of tourists and protect Hong Kong's business image.

It took about 10 passes by the steamroller to crush the 10,000 fake watches. Then three customs officers slashed 700 counterfeit wallets and handbags before tossing them into an incinerator.

# Chile Opposition Wary Of Liberalization Step

gency powers in Chile cosmetic, and they are demanding greater access to television and the return of

political exiles before a national election expected in early October. The opposition said, however, that the ending of the special powers, announced Wednesday, would reduce the number of arrests and allow opposition groups to hold political rallies freely.

The state of emergency that has been in effect virtually since the armed forces seized power under General Augusto Pinochet in a 1973 coup, as well as the decree of a state of danger to the internal peace," were to end upon publication of a decree in the official gazette on Friday, officials said.

Patricio Aylwin, leader of the Christian Democrats, the largest opposition party, said the lifting of the state of emergency was a mini-mum condition for a fair election.

"It is a cosmetic move by the government," he said, "but one that has practical implications for the opposition, which can now, in theory, hold meetings without get-ting permission first."

Mr. Aylwin urged the govern-

ment to guarantee the right of assembly and freedom of expression during the campaign, which offi-cially begins Tuesday when the junta is to meet to nominate the single presidential candidate who will stand in the "yes" or "no" plebiscite. Opposition groups plan antigovernment demonstrations if seneral Pinochet is nominated.

A labor union leader, Manuel Bustos, said the conditions for a legitimate plebiscite had improved. but he urged the government to lift a ban on the return of more than

### ■ Pinochet Likely Choice

Eugene Robinson of The Wash-ington Past reported earlier from Buenos Aires:

The presidential candidate to be chosen Tuesday - widely expected to be General Pinochet -- would serve an eight-year term if ap-proved by the voters, after which the constitution calls for a transition to democracy.

The opposition has run a coordinated campaign for a "no" vote. The plebiscite has not yet been scheduled but is expected to take place early in October. Under the rules of the plebiscite,

if the government candidate is rejected, General Pinochet remain in power for a year, then is obliged to call free elections. For the opposition, the Roman Catholic Church, human rights

groups and even some supporters-

states of emergency was a key issue.

The emergency decrees gave the SANTIAGO — Opposition government extraordinary powers leaders have called the end of emerthe press, arrest and hold people without judicial authorization and exile people who were deemed dan-

gerous to security. Ricardo Lagos, an opposition leader who has been a key figure in the "no" campaign, said Wednes-day night: "I think it's very early to offer an opinion on what Pinochet has done. Let's see if Chileans are allowed to meet freely. Let's see if exiles are allowed in return. Let's see if journalists are allowed to

write freely." "Eventually," he said, "we will find out whether this really means something or if it is just a cosmetic

### Stolen Art Recovered in U.S. The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - A Chinese porcelain vase and other art objects stolen from the Walters Art Gallery on Aug. 16 have been discovered in a museum guard's basement, the FBI said. The stolen articles were valued at \$500,000 to \$1 million.

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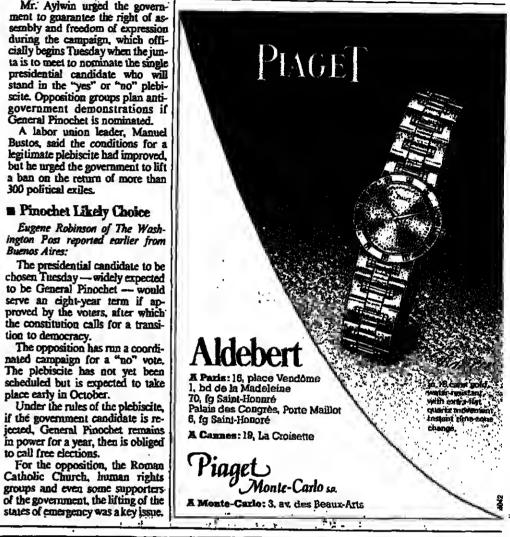
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# **Bush Escalates Debate on Pledge to Flag**

By Steven V. Roberts

New York Times Service
OS ANGELES — Vice PresiH George Bush, the Republican - ninee for president, has escalat-: is argument with Governor Miel S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, Democratic candidate, over the ige of Allegiance to the flag, ing he would have signed a hill uiring teachers to lead their ses in the pledge that Mr. Du-

What is it about the Pledge of egiance that upsets him so ;h?" Mr. Bush said of Mr. Duis, as an enthusiastic crowd red its agreement at a campaign y Wednesday that was attended President Ronald Reagan. It is very hard for me to imag-

" Mr. Bush said, "that the ading fathers — Samuel Adams John Hancock and John Ad-- would have objected to thers leading students in the ige of Allegiance in the flag of

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kakis cited an advisory opinion isthe measure violated the teachers' First Amendment rights to free-dom of speech and religion.

That opinion rested on a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1943, which ruled that a West Virginia requirement for saying the pledge violated the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion, and threatened free speech and freedom of thought.

in what has become a standard feature of Republican events this year, Wednesday's crowd was led in a recitation of the pledge, this And Mr. Bush added a passage about the pledge controversy to his

the issue Tuesday.

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prepared remarks, noting that Mr. 

Flag-Burning Is Denied Dukakis "came ont swinging" on

In his first term as governor of Massachusetts, in 1977, Mr. Dukakis sovernor's veto.

Kitty Dukakis, the candidate's wife, had hurned an American flag is "totally false and beneath conon teachers if they did not lead be said, adding that such an action

In explaining his action, Mr. Du-tutional principle. "Any constitutional question sued by the Massachusetts Su-preme Judicial Court saying that decided by the Supreme Court of

that someone might raise should be the United States." The Massachusetts law has not

been tested in the courts, nor has it been enforced. The Massachusetts attorney general from 1975 to 1987, Frances X. Bellotti, said the law could not be enforced. On Thursday, the state's current

attorney general, James Shannon, defended Mr. Dukakis, saying in a televised interview: "He took an oath of office to uphold the Constitution. He had an opinion from our state's highest court that that law was unconstitutional and he did time by Charlton Heston, the actor.

And Mr. Bush added a passage under the circumstances."

Mr. Dukakis's campaign says a

tempt," The Associated Press rewould not have violated any consti- ported from Boston.

Mr. Symms's comment was the third time prominent Republicans have aired allegations that the Democrats have rebutted swiftly. In an interview Tuesday with a

radio station in Idaho, Mr. Symms said: "I haven't seen this, but I heard that there are pictures around that will surface before the elections are over of Mrs. Dukakis burning the American flag while she was an anti-war demonstrator during the '60s."

The suggestion that Mrs. Dukakis had burned a flag was "absolutely false," an aide in Mrs. Dukakis said, adding that while she opposed the Vietnam War, she could not recall ever participating in anti-war protests.

On Thursday, Mr. Dukakis complained about the accusation by Mr. Symms and of comments made by other Republicans. He said be suggestion by Senator Steve and his wife are having to "deny Symms, Republican of Idaho, that nonexistent facts."

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# Sudan: Help Needed, Now

As if civil war, a \$12 billion debt, locusts rica. Ethiopia's civil wars have raged for 27 and drought were not enough, Sudan now finds its capital inutidated by an overflowing Nile. In just two days this month, six times as much rain fell on Khartoum as in all of 1987. One and a half million Sudanese are now without shelter, food or clean water. A shaky government, overwhelmed even by normal administrative tasks, has little hope of coping with this calamity.

The fortunes of Africa's largest nation once seemed far brighter. In the 1970s, its oil-rich Arab neighbors wanted to turn this bridge between black Africa and the Arab world into a breadbasket. As with other grand schemes in Sudan, this one gave way 10 corruption, mismanagement and relentless ethnic strife. Nothing speaks more poignantly of the distance Sudan has traveled from such high hopes than the fact that 300,000 Sudanese now seek refuge in the nation that Westerners have come to identify with human misery: Ethiopia.

No one factor caused Sudan's many ills: no outsider can cure them. But one piece of the tragedy makes it especially hard to handle all the others: civil strife. War between a Moslem north and a mostly Christian and animist south takes \$2 million a day from resources badly needed elsewhere.

This pattern of civil strife and natural disaster recurs throughout the Horn of Afyears. In Somalia, strife that re-ignited in May killed 10,000 in a month and sent 300,000 also streaming into Ethiopia.

Internal differences create these conflicts; but all sides have their foreign backers, and superpower rivalries heighten the polarization. The United States and the Soviet Union are now encouraging belligerents in Afghani-stan, Cambodia and Angola toward mediation and national reconciliation. That message might help in the war-devastated Horn.

Of course such talk is of no immediate use to the hungry. Sudan's plight has deepened so quickly that most Americans are barely aware of it; emergency aid for flood victims is needed desperately. Additionally, this latest disaster might at last spur Washington toward an adequate commitment to sustainable development in Africa. A first step might be to honor overdue commitments to multilateral agencies like the World Bank that have already proven to be effective conduits for aid.

As calamities recur in Africa, so does this refrain: The long-term solution is to help Africans become economically self-sufficient. With international cooperation spreading across the globe, it is possible to entertain fresh hope. Meanwhile, humanitarian relief is needed, and urgently.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES

### 'Competitive' Trade Bill

The U.S. trade hill recently signed into law has a loog section on education programs that are supposed to strengthen international "competitiveness." Competitiveness, of course, is now the catchall justification for any number of educational and other reforms, from raising academic requirements and improving minority ac-cess to beefing up high-tech lab facilities and getting single mothers off welfare. Accordingly, the trade bill in its long evolution picked up many of the education programs that had been kicking around over the years waiting for a new source of funding.

Some of these golden oldies answer genu-ine needs. An \$85 million program to improve research facilities addresses a longstanding goal of the higher education lobby. New funds are authorized for existing dropout prevention programs, "star schools," a literacy corps; there's money to advance minerals research and some for ocean research (coincidentally, the specialties of universitles in the congressional districts of proponents). These programs won't hurt either education or competitiveness. But they betray no real consensus — because there isn't one — on what kinds of educational improvement will most directly address the trade problems of the United States.

But a cluster of newly formed alliances among corporations, educational associations and universities have done interesting work on this question. Though far from consensus, such private and quasi-private groups as the Business-Higher Education Forum, the Council on Competitiveness Af-filiates and the American Society for Train-

ing and Development offer ideas markedly different from the trade-assistance and vocational education programs of the past. These have typically addressed the underclass or displaced workers. But analysts say the real "competitiveness" questions — how to re-vive flagging industry and ensure technical expertise - have more to do with the training and retraining that workers get from their employers as they move up the job ladder or deal with new technology. A Bureau of Labor Statistics study found that only 35 percent of American employees get such retraining while they are actually employed.

One possible legislative incentive now gaining appeal is to extend employers' tax exemption for research and development so it would cover the costs of worker training. Other groups are studying what new "basic" job skills will need to be taught in retooled vocational education programs: for instance, follow-through and negotiation skills for the new, more decentralized work place.

Some of the trade bill's programs, such as "star school" partnerships and community college grants, are flexible enough to accommodate the best new ideas that emerge. Others have moved back and forth between the trade bill and forthcoming education legislation -reflecting the reality that competitiveness in the broadest sense can improve only if the entire education system does. But the real, post-Sputnik-style link between education and a resurgence of industrial strength has yet to come anywhere near Congress. That's all right; this one should be thought out.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Quayle's Slender Record

that, quite apart from his decision to join the National Guard at the height of the Vietnam War, he is merely an amiable and ambitious lightweight, not to be taken seriously as a contender for vice president, let alone the president of the United States he could conceivably become. These critics point especially to his legislative record. They have a point, since that record can charitably be described as undistinguished - though it is not without some interesting wrinkles.

Mr. Quayle is a hard-line conservative. For four years in the House and eight in the Senate, he has displayed near-perfect fidelity to a Reaganesque social and economic agenda. But he has occasionally rambled from the reservation. For example, be has deservedly claimed credit for the 1983 Job Training Partnership Act, which did away with the public-service component of the faltering Comprehensive Education and Training Act and transferred responsibility to private enterprise. Mr. Quavie, sensitive to widespread layoffs in Indiana's Rust Belt industries, resisted White House pressure to kill CETA; without his intervention, there might have been no job training legislation at all.

Senator Quayle also surprised liberals when he voted to override President Reagan's vetoes of bills imposing economic sanc-tions against South Africa and authorizing

# Other Comment

### Will There Be a Difference?

With its commendably candid report on the destruction of the Iranian airliner, the Pentagon has implicitly acknowledged that there is no significant difference between this episode and that in 1983 when Soviet defense forces shot down Korean Air Lines 007. Unfortunately, the statement that "Iran must bear the principal responsibility" for the accident will not encourage Congress already cool toward the president's request for compensation to families of the victims - to act responsibly and demonstrate that there is really is a difference.

— The Baltimore Sun.

Senator Dan Quayle's opponents charge funds to clean up the nation's waterways. But on social issues, he faithfully backed the Reagan agenda on gun control and school prayer, and the president's effort to give the

diciary a heavy conservative cast.

He has opposed federal funding for abortions except where a mother's life is endangered or when pregnancy results from rape or incest. While he shares Vice President Bush's enthusiasm for tax credits for child care, he opposes the Equal Rights Amend-ment and unsuccessfully fought the Civil Rights Restoration Act. A booster of "Star Wars," he was, for a time, an equally vocal critic of the Euromissile treaty, but voted for it. His views on other foreign policy issues, though amorphous, fit the Reagan mold. He has devoted considerable energy to

military procurement, and has steadfastly opposed most reform efforts. He has said that, "like a lot of younger Republicans," he is "not terribly comfortable" with big business. But these suspicions apparently do not extend to military contractors. He opposed efforts to tighten "revolving door" regulations of retired officers who sign on with defense contractors, as well as a bill protecting Pentagon whistle-blowers who uncover faulty practices. A California Democrat, Barbara Boxer, recalls Mr. Quayle's lecturing her sternly oo why that legislation was "to-tally contrary to military discipline."

He is less popular with combat veterans than he is with defense contractors. Just this week he drew fire from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for, among other things, trying to weaken legislation allowing limited judicial review of veterans' compensation cases. Singed, Mr. Quayle publicly recanted his earlier opposition to a Cabinet-level department for veterans' affairs — a posi-

tion that actually made very good sense. However slight his record, friends insist that he continues to grow in the job and quickly masters complex legislation. His critics regard him as having mastered the obvious, and of being shrill in the bargain. Little in his record should discomfit or challenge Mr. Bush. But it is not a record of notable achievement. If Mr. Bush wanted someone against whom he could brightly shine, he could hardly have made a better choice.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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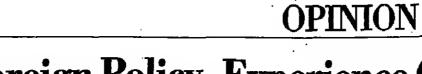
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# In Foreign Policy, Experience Counts Not

N EW YORK — Republicans are arguing these days that Michael Dukakis's lack of experience in foreign affairs disqualifies him for the U.S. presidency. It is a little surprising to hear this thought from the lips of those who supported Ronald Rea-gan for the presidency in 1980.

George Bush, it is true, did observe during the 1980 primaries, "We cannot take a chance on another president who has absolutely no experience in foreign affairs." But be took that chance and is presumably well satisfied now. Reaganites who apply the inexperience argument to Mr. Dukakis display bad memory or intellectual opportunism.

The most effective foreign policy presidents in this century — Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt — were state governors. Such successful diplomats as Averell Harriman, Adlai Steven-son and Chester Bowles were governors. (The two Roosevelts had served in Washington during wartime as assistant secretaries of the navy.)

Governor Dukakis has not lived a life devoid of international experience. He has spent time in Peru and South Korea, has often visited Europe and the Far East and speaks more foreign languages than any single U.S. president, Thomas Jef-ferson included, ever spoke.

argument about the indispensability of foreign policy "expenence" implies two propositions: that foreign policy is so arcane that only long involvement in its making and execution can equip a person to handle the sacred mysteries, and, further that past involvement provides a guarantee of superior wisdom in analysis and decision.

Neither proposition stands up un-der scrutiny. Is foreign policy really all that esoteric and unfathomable? Of course, a professional priesthood has long claimed this to be the case, but its claim is designed to protect the priest-ly monopoly against intervention by members of Congress, journalists, pro-fessors, voters and other lesser breeds.

Foreign policy does indeed require knowledge of other lands, concern for the national interest and steadiness of nerve. But anyone with politi-

T ONDON - Will the death of Mo-

hammed Zia ul-Haq make Paki-

stan think again about its nuclear weapons program? Under his rule,

the country came to the threshold of

making a bomb. However, the seed

of its conception was born of the

ultra nationalistic ambitions of the

man General Zia overthrew and exe-

cuted, Zulfikar Ali Bbutto. Mr.

Bhutto's daughter, Benazir, may well be president of Pakistan before

the year is out. Can she be encour-

If changes in policy are to be made they are going to have to be made soon after Pakistan's election

in November, before Miss Bhutto

gets boxed in by Pakistan's all too

vigorous nationalistic currents. And

tion of the next U.S. president. He

presidency, Pakistan's nuclear weap-

CANBERRRA, Australia — When Prime Minister Michel Rocard of France arrives in New Cal-

edonia on Friday to consecrate an

agreement between the nationalist

Kanak Socialist National Liberation

Front and its loyalist opponents, he no doubt will take justifiable pride in a remarkable achievement. Only

three months ago the territory had

drifted to the verge of civil war. Based on the Manignon accords of

late June, the present agreement was reached after talks in Paris from Aug.

17-21, but not easily. Mr. Rocard's visit to New Calcdonia was originally scheduled for Aug. 15, but it was postponed and the Paris talks were sched-

uled when a consensus proved elusive.

The key obstacles were demands by the front, known as FLNKS, for fur-

ther concessions; discord within the

front as to whether it should compro-

mise with France; and resistance by

RPCR, the main lovalist party, to any

Even now the peace is fragile, and

The main demand of FLNKS in

amendments to the Matignon accords.

good luck as well as good management

will be needed to ensure that the agree-ment fulfills the hopes it has raised.

the Paris talks was that in the referen-

dum planned for 1998, the franchise

be restricted to those born in the territory. This would all but guaran-

tee a pro-independence result, by dis-

enfranchising the immigrants who

have arrived in recent decades, almost

all of whom oppose independence.

But the French government refused to

make this change, because of loyalist pressure, as well as legal and French

domestic political obstacles. Instead it

will insist on the arrangement embod-

ied in the Matignon accords, whereby

the franchise for the referendum will

be restricted to those already resident

in the territory at the time of a national

French referendum on the settlement,

However, the French government

agreed in part to the other demands

of FLNKS. It also offered conces-

sions and guarantees, in addition to those in the Matignon accords, to

reassure FLNKS that it is committed

to a genuine process of decoloniza-

tion, involving a much greater partic-

ipation by Kanaks in the administra-

The settlement has been criticized

by the extreme right and left in New

Caledonia. Demonstrations by the

extreme right are to be expected during Mr. Rocard's visit. The FLNKS

president, Jean-Maric Tjibaou, told

me in late July that be was pessimistic

about the prospects for an early re-

nurn to an enduring peace, but said also that he believed the realities in

the territory were working in the di-

rection of a peaceful resolution.

tion and the economy.

which is planned for late 1988.

is going to have to work fast.

aged to renounce the bomb?

By Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

retentive memory, a disciplined temperament and sense of the way history runs can grasp the dynamics of foreign policy quickly enough.

The idea that involvement guar-

antees wisdom is even more dubious. How much, after all, did Mr. Bush's eminent service in foreign affairs avail him when it came to the Philippines, Lebanon, the Irancontra affair and Panama? What involvement more often guar-

antees is commitment to, and overinyestment in obsolete opinion and en-trenched error. The "outsiders" are not always wrong. Who made more sense about Southeast Asia 20 years ago, the National Security Council or the Senate Foreign Relations Com-mittee? Which body makes more sense about Central American today? People with "experience" in foreign affairs can make dreadful misjudg-

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ons program has been put on the back

burner. The only thing that mattered was to secure Pakistan's belp in the

struggle to push the Soviet Union out of neighboring Alghanistan, But, then,

U.S. policy toward the spread of nu-

clear weapons is in total disarray. Not

only has Pakistan been let off the

hook, so has Israel with its sizeable

bomb-making program, and South Africa with its all but declared arsenal.

U.S. position was quite the opposite.

So militant was his administration's

approach that it went overboard, driv-

ing India's non-violent, anti-nuclear

he did not want to be in: defending

For the duration of the Reagan to produce bomb-grade material. and twenty-two nations have signed esidency, Pakistan's nuclear weap-nevertheless, hetter Mr. Carter's the 196g Treaty on the Non-Prolifer-

In New Caledonia, a Breathing Space

year, and both sides believe that the

proposals of the French government

offer them considerable opportunities.

The mainstream of FLNKS is con-

fident that the Matignon accords of-

fer it an opportunity to build a con-

sensus in favor of independence over

a period of several years. For their part, most loyalists have grudgingly

reached the conclusion that they need

to come to terms with FLNKS and to

take account of the interests of the

disadvantaged Melanesian commu-

nity. As the violence and unrest earli-

er this year showed, the Chirac gov-

ernment failed in its attempt to

The RPCR also regards the cen-

trist Rocard government as more

smash the nationalist movement.

Neither side wants a

return to bloodshed:

both sides think the

French government

proposals offer them

many opportunities.

will be taken into account.

the non-Kanak population.

neutral than the Fabius Socialist

government, which sought to initiate reforms from 1981 to 1986. And it

is confident that lovalist interests

The RPCR believes that the settle-

ment offers many opportunities, not

least because the loyalists will have

control of the rich southern province,

which includes Noumea, the capital

and main urban center, and most of

Moreover, RPCR supporters, who

generally dismiss Kanak claims to a

distinct culture and identity, believe

that if the reforms do succeed in

integrating the Kanaks into the ad-

ministrative and economic main-

stream, the majority of Kanaks will

become more conservative and pro-

French. They believe that the result

will be either that most Kanaks will

vote against independence in 1998, or

accept a conservative form of inde-

pendence that preserves the interests

a partition of the territory is the

"safety-hatch," to quote a prominent

loyalist, if things do not work out to

their satisfaction. They envisage

seeking to keep the southern part of

the territory French while the rest

becomes independent. This line of

thinking has some precedents in the

For the loyalists, the possibility of

of the non-Kanak majority.

Neither side wants a return to the history of French decolonization, no-

sident, Morarji Desai, into a comer

Under President Jimmy Carter, the

A Nuclear Pakistan Would Be a Time Bomb for All

By Jonathan Power

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By Stephen Henningham

bloodshed and chaos of earlier this tably the retention of Mayotte as part

concern than today's somnolence,

What word was spoken on the subject

at either the Democratic or Republi-

can conventions? The United States.

and thus the Western alliance, is adrift

in a nuclear sea without a compass. A

nuclear war between Third World

countries not only would be terrifying

in itself, it would break the taboo

that's kept nuclear weapons under

lock and key for more than 40 years.
Indeed, that's why previous antiproliferation campaigns have had a
degree of success. Most leaders are

scared to death of nuclear weapons.

In 1963, President John Kennedy

said that by the 1970s there would be

15 to 25 nuclear-weapons states. To-

of France when the Comoros became

independent and the efforts of local French officials to encourage the sep-

aration of Espiritu Santo and Tanna

New Caledonian partition might be supported by a conservative French government, but not by a cen-

trist or socialist government. It is also

an open question whether partition

would be sustainable in the longer

nia is at best of only intermittent interest to the French public. The

French electorate could rapidly be-

come weary of costs and trouble in a

tiny territory on the other side of the

world. The tragically bloody rescue

of the Ouven hostages, ordered by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac a few

days before the final round of the

French presidential elections, had

minimal impact on the vote. More-

over France has no overwhelmingly

compelling reason - similar, for ex-

ample, to the importance of its test-ing facilities in French Polynesia —

to hang on to New Caledonia if the

tn discussions in July and August, well-informed French contacts sug-gested that if efforts to bring about a

lasting consensus failed, then any

French government, whether of the

right or the left, might resolve the matter summarily by granting a form of independence endorsed by a na-

tional French referendum. Such an

approach would be similar to that

finally adopted — by a rightist French government — for Algeria.

cooperation is posed by extremists on both sides, FLNKS will monitor

provide a breathing space.

International Herald Tribune.

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mat who served in New Caledonia, is n

research fellow in the Department of

Political and Social Change of the Aus-

tralian National University in Canber-

A continuing threat to peace and

going gets too tough.

term, not least because New Caledo-

from Vanuatu in 1979-80.

ments - and then often try to vindicate those misjugments by expanding national commitments that may well have been mistaken in the first place. The last thing the United States needs is a set of officials whose foreign policy "experience" lies in applauding, ratifying and extending error.

Our world is in constant ferment. Nothing stands still. Ossified experience blinds people to the contours to the threats and possibilities - of a planet in flux. As history spins the world along, America's position in

the spinning world changes, too.
It is no longer the undisputed top dog, numero uno, the big enchilada. Other nations no longer jump (or cry "uncle") when it cracks the whip. Command in foreign affairs must give way to persuasion and collaboration.

The decline in American competitiveness in world markets, the economy's growing dependence on injections of foreign capital, America's precarious position as the world's No. 1 debtor nation - all these developments make it more vulnerable economically than ever before.

rain, ozone depletion, ocean pollution, the greenhouse effect, drugs, AIDS all enlarge the national security agenda. Familiar problems remain (the Russians, the nuclear arms race, regional conflicts), but striking new pos-sibilities emerge — above all, for negotiation on a multitude of issues with

Experience has its value, but not when it sanctifies our perceptions of yesterday, and blinds us to the dangers and hopes of tomorrow.

York, is a former special aide to Prest-dent John Kennedy. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Ecological and biological threats surge across national frontiers: acid

the surprising new leaders in Moscow.

The writer, professor in the human-ities of the City University of New

Seepar Billing

ation of Nuclear Weapons. Nevertheless, a handful of countries continue to

buck the treaty: Pakistan, India, South

Africa, Israel, Brazil and Argentina.

Their argument is simple and, at first,

compelling. They say it is hypocritical

and discriminatory of the big powers to write a treaty that allows them to

have nuclear weapons and no one else.

Harvard, Michael Dukakis's chief for-

eign policy advisor, argues, "The in-

troduction of a single bomb in some

non-nuclear states may be more likely

to lead to ouclear use than the addi-

tion of a thousand more warheads to

It is not the prejudice of ideology, race or religion. It is a bald fact that the Third World, with some notable

en with more fault lines than an earth-

quake zone. Moreover, the risks are

always greater in the early stages of a

nuclear program, when new weapons

are tempting and vulnerable targets

exist for a preemptive attack by a

nervous opponent. Also, the new nu-

clear countries are short of advanced

electronie safety locks and secure

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works. Accidents or terrorist hijack-

ings are that much more likely.

What can be done about the hold-

outs - in particular Pakistan, Israel

and South Africa - and what can be

done to discourage would-be imita-tors? Besides the obvious — continu-

ous vigilance against illegal trafficking

in raw material and equipment — it must be nothing less than punishing

the bomb makers by cutting off all

military aid and help with civilian nu-

clear power programs. Even in the special and fraught case of irrael, the

United States must find a way to regis-

ter its profound disapproval, perhaps

slowing the supplies of certain types of

high-performance military hardware. But to he credible, the big powers need to be more determined in hon-

oring their end of the non-prolifera-

tion treaty. Part of the deal was that they would commit themselves to

rapid steps toward nuclear disarma-

ment. And the last two years have

seen unexpected progress. But noth-

ing would be more symbolic to the Third World than for the big powers

to put their signature on a treaty

These are difficult and complex de-

cisions, but the timing is all-important. The U.S. presidential candidates can-

not afford to get so obsessed with the

race at home that they overlook some

critical dynamics in the nuclear race

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abroad. Especially in Pakistan.

outlawing all nuclear testing.

the U.S. and Soviet stockniles." .

Yet as Professor Joseph Nye of

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DESTROYED RAIN FORESTS, MOUNDAINS AND WILDLIFE, AND CREATED A CREENHOUSE EFFECT.

# The Captives Are Restless\* By William Safire

strators marked the 20th anniversary of the crushing of the "Prague spring" with a march through that captive cary

pact that led to the current illegit. occupation of their countries.

to maintain control by applying only as much force as needed.

Thus, orderly protest by the long, occupied Czechs is met with disciplined restraint, while the unpredict

able, fiercely nationalistic Poles and clubbed and arrested. Because Mosand Latvians are irreversibly integrated dinto the Soviet Union (and because Moscow wants its own Hong Kong to, deal with the Common Market after 1992) the partly "Russified" Baltic

dangerous time for a dictatorship is. not when the natural desire for freest dom is benumbed by total control, but when the people are offered a little

breathing room and a ray of hope, at That passionate consequence of perestroika is what we see happening now: the centrifugal force of national ism is building, nigging at the edges of the Soviet empire. To control that pulling away, more Soviet force will be needed; the thirst for genuine indea pendence is increased, not slaked on

That is the great fear in Moscow, The Ukraine has never been properly digested in the Soviet Union; millions of its people welcomed the Nazi invaders as liberators. Ukrainian nationalism is real; it's much more than the feeling the proudest Texans have for their state. The Soviets are tied to their conquests of. irc dy ine need to set an exami in their most troubling region; in F.

dent do when Mr. Gorbachev or his successor as party general secretary, decides to roll in the Russian tanks to put down a rebellion in the empire? The wise course is not to wait until that time to affect the course of

likely events. He should set a policy now to give the Soviet Union incentives to permit multiparty government, secret ballots, human rights, free unions and, ultimately, self-determinatioo io Eastern Europe. ":

States cannot say "That's none of our business" to the human yearning for freedom, any more than it can swing to the other extreme with. "go ahead and rebel" when it cannot even bold the rebel coats.

the containment, of freedom, we should spell out a policy of tying the beginning of Western trade, aid and . financing to the Kremlin's willingness to permit achievement of the aspirations of (let's use the hated phrase) captive peoples.

Now is the time to state that policy

probably disagree on their approach to the increasing unrest. It could also be that one or both has not worked out a detailed position on one of the first crises likely to hit his administration. Therefore, enough with the character questions; now let us see if

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1888: A Codfish War?

LONDON - President Cleveland is the implementation of the agreeto be thanked by club and pressman ment carefully, and will return to violent protest if Kanak expectations are not fulfilled. At any time, as a for giving them by bis Fisheries message a good topic in the "silly sea-son." "Will they go to war about a lot of mackerel and codfish?" is a quesresult of one or two incidents, the situation could deteriorate rapidly. Yet a widespread wish to avoid tion asked by many a frightened spinfurther violence also exists, along ster. The Economist observes: "Why with signs of a willingness on both President Cleveland should, throwsides to reach an enduring consensus. for open hostility is impossible to Mureover, the new French government, so far, has been successful in understand, except on the assumpretaining the confidence of both sides. The settlement based on the tion that it is merely a political ruse. He may think that the Republicans, although they have rejected the [fisher-Matignon accords will face several hurdles, and may not run its full ies] treaty, do not wish to go in for course, but at the least it should such a policy of retaliation. He puts before them the alternative in the hope that they will reject it."

1913: Mexican Relations

ra. He contributed this comment to the

tering upon the war with Mexico in 1845, has attracted widespread interest here, where the peculiar timeliness of the warnings therein contained is fully realized.

WASHINGTON - President Wilson received the Herald correspondent at the White House today [Aug. 26] and discussed with frankness the Mexican situation. While the President makes inviolable the rule that ing conciliation to the wind, declare he will not permit himself to be quoted, be has not abandoned hope that some solution of the present muddle will come as a result of the friendly efforts of the United States.

1938: Stowaways to Spain NEW YORK - Police strengthened their watch over New York's docks today to circumvent stowaways, suspecting the existence of a stowaway ring which seeks to send American WASHINGTON — The Herald's publication of General Meade's letters, showing the unpreparedness of the United States when en-

# Perestroika?

WASHINGTON - Cracks and appearing in the Eastern Euro pean foundations of the Soviet emnire. In Czechoslovakia, 10,000 demonio shouting "Russians go home!"
In Poland, workers dated to shiles

for a week, trying - and apparently again failing — to gain recognition for a free union to share power with the despised Soviet pupper regime us.
In the Baltic states, tens of those sands took to the streets to note the anniversary of the secret Stalin Hatta-

The Soviet tactics in repressing the unrest has varied. Moscow's object is:

states are promised more autonomy.

Mikhail Gorbachev understands that the price of saving his sink economic system is a mild dose of man ket freedom. He also knows that the price of that limited freedom at home is the bubbling up of a desire for independence in the Soviet satellites: He must be aware that the most

appeased, by sips of freedom.

The day will come, probably in the next U.S. president's term, when perpendicular to the country will violently test the limits of Soviet domination. To the few voices in the state of the period Kremlin who may say "Let Poland (or Hungary, or Czechoslovakia) go, it's more trouble than it's worth," the sharp reply will come from the Politburo member Vladimir Shcherbitskyi

If you do, there goes my Ukraine.

Scott Firzgerald's phrase, "the vic-tor belongs to the spoils."

What should the next U.S. presi-

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Because the free world's interna-

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for two reasons. One, because the crumbling at the Soviet empire's edges has begun; two, because in a campaign presidential candidates should be forced to focus on the great issue of superpower relations.

George Bush and Michael Dukakis

these characters have answers.

The New York Times.

WASHINGTON — The Herald's

Bush's Discin Just May Win By Rich

NEW ORLEANS — The Republic Nears are a real political Party.

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By Blaine Harden

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### **OPINION**

# **Bush's Disciplined Troops** Just May Win Despite Him

By Richard Reeves

what to do about it to win elections. They could run a good national campaign and the party retused to blindfolded. They might even be able to ber of black delegates. win without a candidate — and they may have to try to do just that this year.

The party and its presidential nominee, George Bush, began this race with the backing of only 20 percent of the nation's gates hold party position or public lists pretty exclusive club. White House pollster. His surveys indicate that fully half the voters have oot ica in 1988, the party does look amazingfirmly and finally made up their minds aween Vice President Bush and Governor Michael Dukakis. They show the Democrats and their candidate with

hard-core strength of 31 percent.

The Republican Party, in most places that count, is professionally organized. It operates along European lines — with paid field staff, training institutes, and programs and divisions designed to hring to youthful recruits for a little friendly indoctrination.

"God, it's a pleasure to work with the Republicans," said a contractor who worked on seating and hotel arrange-ments for both 1988 national conventions. "You work with the same people every four years and they all know what they're doing. The Democrats have new people every time and they make the same mistakes every time."

Because there are fewer of them, the Republicans cannot afford as many mistakes as the Democrats. And they on't In New Jersey, for example, the party pays the state Republican chairman, Robert Franks, \$85,000 a year to organize the state and sends youth recruiters to from around the country. Although the Democrats hold a 2-to-1 edge io voter registration in the state, the Republicans have won eight of the last ten presidential contests there.

Winner or loser, a Republican candidate can count on a dedicated professional effort from the permanent party structure. If he is a loser to begin with, as many Republicans in New Orleans sad-ly believed is true of Mr. Bush, the party will go ahead without him.

Year after year, or convention after convention every four years, the Repoblican Party announces that its goal is to be open to oewcomers and different types of Americans. This year in New Orleans that was symbolized by the affirmation by Governor Thomas Kean of New Jersey, in his keynote speech, of something called "the politics of inclusion." Representative Jack Kemp of New York got a standing ovation when he said: "I predict that by 1992 one-quarter of our party will consist of hlack, Hispanic and Asian-Americans who will see to our party the best hope of a better life." Do you want to bet?

Four years ago to Dallas, when more than three-quarters of the delegates were those issues" on which some readers base

The Cans are a real political party—organized, directed, disciplined. They what to do about it to min elections. They what to do about it to min elections. They white faces two-thirds of them males, and the party refused to reveal the oum-

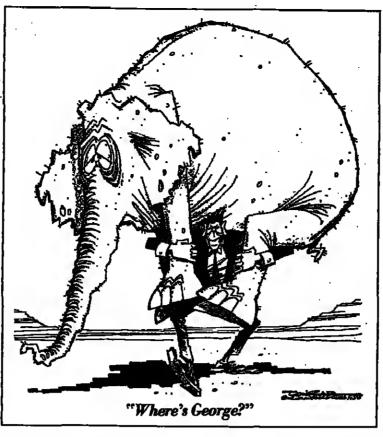
It would not have taken long to count them. Once again, the party in conven-

But even if it does oot look like Amerly vital. Not so long ago, to 1976, the last time the Republicans lost a presidential election, the median age of self-identified Republicans was 55 - and most members looked like the gang at the golf cluh's 19th hole. They looked and talked like an Episcopalian named George Herbert Walker Bush — and their caddies prohably looked like Dan Quayle.

Twelve years later, they still have Mr. Bush, for better or worse. But they also have young, well-trained organizers who have come up through the party's youth organizations, and who are courting potential first-time voters. Whoever they really are, the Republi-

cans must be doing something right. They have made the economy work well enough for enough of the people enough of the time, especially in election years. The multicolored Democrats may know more about what America is like oow, but the Republicans have apparently known more about how it works.

The Republicans deny it with kicks and screams, but they have become the party of government, the party of the status quo. They seem as tired ideologically as the Democrats did to the late 1970s. Their ideas have been tried or rejected these last few years. The conservative revolutionaries who fell in behind Ronald Reagan in 1980 have done what



they could and they must know it is over. "The last thing the American people want is a candidate who would maintain the status quo, said Mr. Wirthlin, the

president's pollster. "The last thing."
"We must show that our change is progress, but that Democratic change would be chaos," he added. "That's why the mega-issues of peace and prosperity - continuing them - won't do it this year. People want change in education, to dealing with drugs and the environment." A little nostalgic himself, Mr. Wirthlin recalled that he knew that Mr. Reagan was a winner eight years ago when be traveled the country and heard voters repeating the words that were the thernes of that Republican campaign: "Work, family, church, oeighborhood."

What words would you like to bear this time, I asked.

" Progress' ... 'opportuoity' ... 'change' — when people mention the Republicans," Mr. Wirthlin replied. " 'Tax' ... 'spend' -when they mention the Democrats."

What words was he afraid of? The past," be said. "Privileged." If Mr. Bush prompts those reactions, Mr. Wirthlin was saying, the Republicans would lose the presidency in November. They have revived and rebuilt themselves to the point that they might be able to win on their own, with saleable achievements and superb and disciplined organization — if only they did not have to drag along George Bush.

O Universal Press Syndicate.

# On the AIDS Beat, the Facts Are Not All

WASHINGTON — They hadn't wanted me to come to their meeting in the first place because, like most AIDS patients back in 1984, they were suspicious and fearful of the press. One member of the support group at the Whitman-Walker Clinic walked oot, and most of the others insisted that I identify them only by the first initial of their first names.

Two nights after my story ran in The Washington Post, I got a call at home from "J" — Jack Mitchell, 37, a hairdresser. I had provided a few additional details about him that he had permitted me to use; his age and the facts that his parents lived in Norfolk, Virginia, and that his older brother also had AIDS. In a quavering voice, Jack said his boss had figured out be was J and had fired him on the spot, leaving him without health insurance. "I know it's not your fault," he kept repeating, but I knew be didn't believe that any more than I did.

In the two years I've covered AIDS full-time, I've often thought about Jack Mitchell, who never got his job back and died less than a year after he was fired. It was my first exposure to the peculiar and often traumatic realities of writing about this frightening disease.

Covering AIDS requires asking questions about people's most intimate be ior: sexuality and drug use. It involves getting people to trust you at what is probably the worst time of their lives, in the middle of an intense emotional crisis.

By training and instinct, reporters try to reveal as many details and as much of a story as possible. That is essential to the credibility of a oewspaper. But no matter how compassionate a reporter is, candid stories about AIDS often shock and offend readers and subject the people involved to scorn and discrimination, even public loathing.

Unlike other beats, where one occa-sionally gets to write "happy" stories, in the world of AIDS there really is no good news. Like a war correspondent or a doctor, I have had to develop a protective emotional distance from the peo-ple 1 write about. That does not always

work; some nights I have vivid dreams about them. On other nights, I come home emotionally exhausted.

I've overcome the fears come many people: of shaking hands or sitting next to a person with AIDS, of eating food prepared by someone who has AIDS or sharing the same telephone. While I have no personal fear, I am

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frightened by the relentless flood of cases. I wonder about the ability of society to cope with the deluge expected as early as 1991 when U.S. officials, whose case projections have been largely accurate, predict 279,000 cases.

My introduction to AIDS was largely accidental. In 1984, having spent several years writing about local social problems, I heard about a woman named Sunnye Sherman, a former legal secretary who was the first woman in Washington, and one of the first to the country, to contract a new disease called acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

She was unusually courageous and willing, in a way that few people were then, to allow her name and photograph to appear in the paper. I met her one fall afternoon at the one-bedroom apartment where she lived alone. It was the first interview of literally dozens she would later give, when she became a symbol for the need to educate people about a disease that strikes not just gay men.

She was like me: single, middle-class, heterosexual, a college graduate in her early 30s trying to make it in Washington, someone I could easily imagine being friends with. But she had had a stroke of wretched bad luck: Her bisexual fiance, with whom she had broken her engagement, had unknowingly given her AIDS, possibly as far back as 1980. before the disease was even recognized.

During the two hours I spent with her that day, she did oot focus on her death
—which came almost two years later on Aug. 10, 1986 - but on how much she wanted to celebrate the fact that, against all odds, she was still alive. I was fascinated by her apparent equanimity: She was young, she was dying and she seemed to have dealt with that. She said she was oot angry and I believed her. Her fiance, she said shrugging sadly, "didn't know about AIDS any more than I did. Io those days, oo one knew."

I met Jack Mitchell through Sunnye Sherman. They were in the same support group at the clinic and she and I went to the group meeting together one night. She was the only woman in the group - the other seven were homosexual men - and one of the few who wanted me there. She told them that it was important that readers know what it was like to have AIDS. and that she thought I could be trusted. I thought about all that when Jack

called to tell me be had been fired. He was terrified of facing a terminal illness without medical insurance and had already exhausted his savings. For days I wondered what I could have done differently,

and whether it was right to have pushed him to use as many details as possible. On balance it hardly seemed worth it.

I've become the unofficial sex adviser to friends and co-workers, the expert on condoms and whether to get tested and where. When people who are oot reporters ask what I cover I oo longer pause or equivocate as I once did. Surprisingly the answer, once a guaranteed conversation stopper, oow more often prompts a

long discourse or a lot of questions. There is the eerie feeling of picking up the paper and reading the obituaries of people you have interviewed and come to know, of not knowing what it means when a source doesn't answer the phone, of weeding through old phone messages and throwing out the ones with the names of those who died.

But it has also been a chance to learn from people who manage, in the face of death, to do remarkable, inspiring things, sometimes large enough for the world to see, sometimes small and in private but in crucial ways that ebange the lives of those left behind.

Sometimes AIDS creates unlikely alliances, involving a decision about when or whether - to confront a subject who you know isn't telling the complete truth. Several months ago, for a story on bahies who contracted AIDS at birth from parents who were intravenous drug users. I interviewed a single mother who was so mistrustful that at first she refused to tell me her name and would

only give me her address.

I met the woman and her 4-year-old daughter, a fragile little girl ravaged by a disease that did not mask her exquisite features. The two seemed virtual prisoners in an apartment they rarely left, unless to go to the hospital. The mother never told oeighbors what was wrong with the child. And as frank as the woman was about her fear and her pain, she never admitted what both of us knew to be true: that she, too, was infected with AIDS and that her daughter had gotten the disease from her or through her from her former husband, the child's father. Several times I asked how her daughter contracted the disease. Each time the woman angrily changed her story, or refused to answer, or said it was beside the point,

I thought about what had happened with Jack Mitchell, and stopped asking. Maybe, I thought, her denial was allowing her to maintain the nightly vigil over her daughter's bed, watching to make sure the little girl, who was hooked up to an oxygen tank and a nasal feeding tube,

didn't stop breathing and die.

I wrote the story without mentioning the source of the child's infection. For several weeks I heard nothing from the mother. One day she called and left a message with her full name. When I reached her, she told me she liked the story and had intended to call sooner, but her daughter had been hospitalized again. "They think she'll make it this time," she said.

Several weeks ago she called again. In a remarkably cootrolled voice she told me her daoghter had died the day be-fore. "I thought you'd want to know," she said, as she invited me to the funeral. The Washington Post.

### ing barriers of ordinary language and the about how Americans view them. Also,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Relics Unrelated to His Art

I applaud Stephen Joyce's destruction of letters to him from his aunt, James Joyce's daughter, and of three pieces of mail sent to ber hy Samoel Beckett, at Mr. Beckett's request ("The Lost Letters of Lucia Joyce: What Price Family Privacy?" Aug. 17, by Caryn James).

Rather than raising questions about "the legal rights and ethical responsibilities of biographers, scholars, and literary heirs," Steven Joyce's action should provoke literary commentators to question the valoe of such relics to perceiving and communicating an artistic vision. To suggest that personal correspon-

dence among friends and relatives of the author is valuable in casting "light on white Protestants, the U.S. treasurer, their understanding of Joyce's work is to

undermine his achievement in transcendnarration of history in expressing tales a little more than half of Malaysians and themes emerging from universal are Muslims, not most of them. myths and archetypal images.

This, rather than the details of

his childrens' lives, is the context of Joyce's contribution to art. KIRSTEN DE MOTTE.

There Are Worse Roads

Regarding "Driving Foreigners Crazy: Malaysia in Passing Gear" (Opinion, July 12) by Deborah Fallows:

Apparently the writer has oever dodged tuck-tucks in Bangkok, and is killings oo the Los Angeles freeways. greater scope if Mr. Gandhi loses the Such sensationalistic writing confirms pext election, due by late 1989.

the feelings that Malaysians have

ROBERT C. NORRIS, JR.

### What If Gandhi Loses?

Regarding "Betting on India's 'Rajiv Revolution' " (Personal Investing, Aug. 8) by Gerard F. Griffin:

The "emerging markets" analyst who was anxious to see Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi remain in office so that India's economic liberalization would continue should analyze things more oblivious to the reports of gunfire and closely. Market forces are likely to have

ization to 1985. In 1986, Mr. Gandhi slowed the pace of liberalization and, thereafter, largely abandoned serious efforts to that direction. Mr. Singh leads a diverse opposition that contains some forces opposing a further liberalization of the economy,

The newly (and tenuously) united op-

position will offer as its candidate for prime minister V. P. Singh, It was he, as

Mr. Gandhi's finance minister, who pro-

vided the main impetus toward liberal-

but they are probably outweighed by those who would back it. And it is inconcrivable that Mr. Singh would hold back from a policy to which he is deeply committed. That would mark a drama change from the inconstancy that Mr. Gandhi has so often displayed. JAMES MANOR.

### Brighton, England.

TOKYO: Crowded City's Expansion Goes Underground and Out to Sea

# **Burundi Charges**

# **Hutus Struck First**

GENERAL NEWS

By Blaine Harden Washington Post Service

BUJUMBURA, Burundi - The tribal killing that in the past two weeks has claimed more than 5,000 lives in this tiny Central African nation was triggered by a surprise attack by members of Burundi's majority Hutu tribe wielding machetes, according to a scnior government official.

The official, speaking Wednes-day on behalf of the government, which is controlled by the minority Tutsi tribe, said that Hutu tribesmen stormed the small northern town of Ntega on Aug. 14 and hacked to death "hundreds" of unarmed Tutsis.

Substantial portions of the government's version of the massacre are supported by Western diplomats who have been in contact with Roman Catholic priests based to northern Burundi, where the killings took place.

Tharcisse Ntakibirora, the No. 2 official in the Foreign Ministry of Burundi, said Wednesday that Hutus killed more than 100 Tutsis who had taken refuge in a Catholic church in Ntega. Mr. Ntakibirora said he toured Ntega on Tuesday.

The local priest in Ntega had offered asylum in his church to fearful Tutsi peasants while he drove to the nearby town of Kirundu to fetch government soldiers who could protect them, according to the government account. When the soldiers arrived in Ntega, they are reported to have found that all of the Tutsis in the church had been

of the Trus murdered. Citing reports from Catholic priests who buried bodies near Ntega last week, a senior Western diplomat said that between 1,000 and 1,500 Tutsis were killed in the streets of that small town over a three-day period.

The priests also reported that about 3,000 of the 5,000 bodies buried in northern Burundi so far have been Tutsis, according to the diplomat.

Amid contradictory claims of who is responsible for the massacres in Burundi, two weeks of tribal

### **Bomb Fails on Soviet Plane**

MOSCOW - A crude bomb was hidden to the luggage of a Soviet woman flying from Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, to the Volga River city of Kuibyshev, but it the Soviet press agency Tass.

violence in the country have caused the flight of more than 40,000 Hutus across the northern border into neighboring Rwanda.

These Hutu refugees have given accounts of the massacre that ac-cuse Burundian soldiers — almost all of whom are Tutsis - of going on a rampage of killing in revenge for Tutsi deaths. The accounts accuse soldiers of chasing fleeing Hutus in helicopters and of calling them together to be shot by machine-gun fire.

In refugee camps near the border, UN officials said there are many Hutus with bayonet and bullet wounds.

While the government said Wednesday that the situation in the oorth had returned to normal, independent sources in Bujumbura said that automatic-weapons fire was still heard at night. Fearing government revenge, Hutus are trying to escape into Rwanda at night, and soldiers are shooting at them, these sources said.

Outside of the north, a strict curfew at night appears to be keeping Burundi calm. The curiew is enforced in the capital from late after-noon, when heavily armed soldiers in armored cars are dispatched. This small nation -- with its mi-

bloody recent history — has a po-tential for tribal violence that is Although the Hutus outnumber the Tutsis by 6 to 1, almost all important positions in the government and the military are controlled by Tutsis. The Tutsis practice a kind of tribal apartheid that secures for members of their tribe preferred access to higher educa-

opportunities. The tensions of minority rule are heightened by memories of tribal genocide here to 1972, when a previous Tutsi government systematically killed an estimated 100,000 Hutus. It was the worst tribal massacre in modern African history.

Although resentment over that massacre still simmers in this country, it had been thought by outside observers that the relatively moderate regime headed by Major Pierre Buyoya, the Tutsi president, had raged to appease large sections of the Hutu population.

Major Buyoya's regime, which came to power in a coup last year, has released thousands of political Lusa said the fire was Lisbon's prisoners and normalized relations worst disaster since an earthquake with the Catholic church, a power- and fire destroyed much of the city ful institution in Burundi that pre- in 1755. failed to explode, according to the vious Tutsi regimes had viewed as a vehicle for Hutz revolution.



DISCUSSING APARTHEID - Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois, right, and Foreign Minister R. F. Botha of South Africa speaking with reporters on Thursday after a meeting during the senator's four-day fact-finding trip.

### **Historic Lisbon District** nority government, its mix of two antagonistic tribal groups and its tential for tribal violence that is musual on the African continent. Although the Hums cummumber Is Ravaged by a Fire

The Associated Press

LISBON — A fire destroyed much of Lisbon's historic shopping district Thursday, killing one person and injuring 29 before fire-fighters brought it under control 10 hours after it began in a 19th centution, political power and business ry department store.

Major Anibal Matos Silveira, the official coordinating more than 800 firefighters, said the Chiado shopping district would "continue to smolder" for another day. President Mário Soares toured the 10-square-block area four

hours after the fire broke out to the Armazéns do Grandela department store on the Rua do Carmo pedestrian mall. He said one man A hospital spokeswoman said 29 persons- were being treated for burns and smoke inhalation, six of

them to serious condition. The Portuguese news agency

Earlier, Lusa quoted fire officials as saying they did not have enough fighters said pressure was too low government and will utilize about to get the water to upper stories, 1,100 acres (445 hectares) for a new where the flames leaped from one city subcenter featuring a high-tech building to another. Major Silveira said the burned- and bomes. out shells of the five- and six-story Then there is the "Noah project"

buildings on Rua do Carmo, Rua being proposed by Temporary Garrett Rua Nova do Almada and Center Corp., an employmen! Calçada do Sacramento were in agency. Like its biblical namesake,

they were awakened by explosions some living quarters. of bottled gas in the shops.

The Grandela and Chiado depart-ment stores were among the oldest "Reclaiming land needs billions to Western Europe.

faced an "enormous task of recon-

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to put up a 100-story building to make the purchase worthwhile. This situation bas prompted some creative thinking about where

Tokyo should go oext. Proposals abound: fill to Tokyo Bay, or create huge islands, or build huge "office ships" to float in the harbor off downtown Tokyo.

Some have suggested moving Japan's national government and all its employees to a new locale. Recently, Noboru Takeshita, the Jap-anese prime minister, took a small step in that direction when he ordered 79 mostly minor government agencies out of town.

"We simply don't have space for new buildings," said Kenzo Tange, one of Japan's premier architects, whose soaring buildings have long provided a respite to Tokyo's oth-erwise drah facade. In the last 20 years or so, Mr. Tange said, the whole city grew

without any attention to zoning or improving roads. As a result, he said, "Congestion is making it difficult for us to communicate with each other face to face, door to Mr. Tange said the solution

might lie in the huge bay off down-town Tokyo, where reclaimed land could supply housing for one mil-lion people or jobs for about 600,000. But he acknowledged that the hay option had many problems, since there are still few roads and little public transportation to the Nonetheless, about 40 projects

are either under way or have been proposed to use reclaimed land in Tokyo Bay. One of the largest is water to fight the hlaze. Fire-being backed by the Tokyo city "teleport" of ultramodern offices

danger of collapsing, the project would offer a water-The fire destroyed Armazèns do borne escape from Tokyo's woes. Grandela and Lisbou's other major But in this case it would be a department store, Grandes Arma- 35,000-ton ship anchored in Tokyo zens do Chiado, as well as many Bay and filled with enough offices to accommodate hundreds of Officials said they did not know workers. It would also contain what caused the fire. Residents said sports areas, a conference hall and

At \$200 million or so, the ship Officials at the scene said hun-would cost less than a tenth of what dreds of people were left homeless it would take to buy land and conand at least 2,000 were out of jobs. struct similar space downtown, No exact figures were available. said Yasuyuki Nambu, an official

and billions of yen and could create Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco environmental and ecological Silva, an economist, said the city problems," Mr. Nambu said. "It is possible to begin making this ship to just two years."

Meanwhile, plans to burrow un- oologically feasible to submerge not long ago devoted the March derground have become the rage.

The Construction Ministry is pushing ahead with underground gestion at busy surface intersections. The Transportation Ministry, frustrated by the 20-year negotiations involved in building the city's Hanzomon subway line, is talking about hurying new lines 300 feet (90 meters) down.

And the Japan Civil Engineering Cootractors' Association ao-

the city. Such a move would free hundreds of acres of surface land. pedestrian concourses to ease con- Although burrowing is expensive, builders and others say it would be

the elevated train line that circles

of Hungary. The suspect supplied

West Germany, since espionage is not covered under the extradition treaty between the United States

Among the documents believed to have been passed on to the Hunespionage case.

actly how the spy ring was able to obtain the documents and whether it still has agents operating inside the American or West German armed forces.

in West Germany may have been part of the network until recently. The United States Army has about 250,000 military personnel in installations.

the United States, which they refused to describe. Other losses were said to be more recent. The unfolding of the case began more than a year ago when American officials discovered that important national security information he was 61.

to officials. One was the electronic intercep-

The CIA became suspicious of

less expensive than purchasing land on the surface. The government is now working on legislation that would declare that property rights end at about 150 feet (45 meters) below the sur-

That would seem to meet the

An architect at Shimizu said: "I don't think people want to live their lives below the surface, but we can move things like factories, subways, water purification plants underground. And then we can have a nounced recently that it was tech- approval of Shimizu Corp., which more enjoyable life above ground.

volume of its glossy corporate mag-

were essays on "The Mole as a Pioneer of the Underground" and

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### SPY: 8 Are Detained as Spies in a Ring Against NATO

and the West Germans.

garians are West German as well as NATO plans, officials said. West German secrets would have had to be compromised in order for West German officials to prosecute an An unanswered question is ex-

Investigators believe that retired military personnel living in West Germany contacted former colleagues in the U.S. Army to obtain some of the documents, officials said. One official said investigators believe that soldiers on active duty

West Germany at more than 200 It is also not known exactly when the spy oetwork began operating. Officials declared, however, that in the late 1970s the principals in this case caused a major security loss to

had been compromised, but they were unable to pinpoint how it had happened. Several developments

tion of conversations by an uniden-Washington, officials said. Later. other conversations related to the case were overheard, an official

one of the principals in the network Mr. Prechtel said that Mr. Conafter it paid him a considerable rad had been a caretaker of docusum of money to get documents out

have been working for the Hungar-Access to Secrets Robert J. McCartney of The Washington Post reported from

Mr. Conrad. the former sergeant, had access to secret NATO military plans because of his job at a confidential military documents center, Alexander Prechtel, a spokesman for West Germany's Federal Prose-

cutor's Office, said.

least since 1980. Three persons detained in Swe den apparently were couriers who helped deliver materials stolen by Mr. Conrad to an Eastern bloc secret service, probably Hungary's.

believed to have been spying at

# Price Daniel, Veteran

LIBERTY, Texas - Price Daniel Sr., 77, a former Democratic branches of state government, died early Thursday.

came speaker of the Texas House at 32, state attorney general at 36, U.S. senator at 42 and three-term governor at 46. He was appointed to the Texas Supreme Court when

He resigned from the Senate to run for governor in 1956. He was elected, succeeding Governor Alhelped narrow the field, according lan Shivers, and re-elected in 1958 and 1960. But to 1962, seeking an unprecedented fourth term, he finished third in a three-man primary tified Soviet bloc aide based to race behind John B. Connally Jr. and Don Yarborough.

dominant team in the National Football League in the 1970s. They Nat Stuckey, 54, who wrote and recorded the country hit "Sweet Thang," on Wednesday in Nashville, Tennessee, of lung cancer. He also wrote the hits "Waitin' in Your

Welfare Line," recorded by Buck Owens, and "Pop A Top," recorded by Jim Ed Brown. Jens Peter Larsen, 86, a Danish musicologist whose investigations ioto the music of Haydn contributed enormously to understanding of the composer's style, Monday in

Leonard Frey, 49, who played the role of Motel the tailor in the

ments and that be had had access to safes where they were stored on a

fabricated documents, officials base at Bad Kreuznach, 115 kilosaid, and it was then that the CIA meters (70 miles) southeast of suspected that the individual might Mr. Conrad, who is in his early 40s, worked at the center for seven years until he retired from the army in 1985, the spokesman said. He is

# Of Texas Politics, Dies day, eight days after he was bospi-

talized for a stroke. He bought the Steelers in 1932 with \$2,500 he won governor, who served Texas for betting He watched them struggle more than 40 years to all three for 40 years until they became the Mr. Daniel was elected a state are the only team to have won four representative when he was 29, be Super Bowls.

Copenhagen of complications from gallbladder surgery.

Art Rooney Sr., 87, who owned 1971 movie "Fiddler on the Roof." the Pittsburgh Steelers, died Thurs- of AIDS Wednesday in New York.

The Associated Press

### **EUROPEAN TOPICS**

### Italy to Clean Up Polluted Adriatic

The environment minister of Italy, Giorgio Ruffolo, has announced special measures to attack the pollution of the Adriatic Sea. Mr. Ruffolo met in Bologna this week with officials from five northeastern Italian regions affected by masses of seaweed that have washed up on numerous beaches along the Adriatic coast

since mid-August. The foul-smelling red and green algae, polluting beaches as such popular resorts as Venice, Rimini and Ancona, prompted thousands of tourists to cut short their vacations.

Mr. Ruffolo said the situation was caused mainly by pollution from the Po River, which carries huge amounts of household and industrial waste to the Adriatic. The government has earmarked 1.8 trillion lire (\$1.3 billion) to clean up the Po and several of its tributaries, but an additional 10 trillion lire is needed, he said. Mr. Ruffolo's plans include a proposal to reduce the legal amount of phosphates in household detergents to 1 percent from the present 2.3 percent limit, stricter laws on dumping waste and a ban on any increase in livestock raising in the Po Valley.

### Soccer Suspects

### Face Commuter Trial The British Foreign Office has

rejected a plea for financial help for 26 Liverpool soccer fans facing trial in Brussels in the deaths of 39 spectators during a riot at the Heysel soccer stadium in 1985. Sir Harry Livermore, a Liver-

pool lawver for 15 of the defendants, said he had asked for assistance with travel costs and accommodations in Belgium, because the Belgian Justice Ministry plans to hold the trial, which could last for months, only on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. He said he feared the defendants would end up "sleeping on the pavement" during the trial, which is due to resume Oct. 17.

The riot occurred at the European Cup final between FC Liv-erpool of Britain and Juventus of Italy. Most of the victims were Italian soccer fans. The British defendants - all of whom are free, some on bail -face charges of involuntary manslaughter.

### Around Europe

The winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize will be announced Sept. 29, according to the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm. The award for medicine will be made public on Oct. 17, and for economics, physics and chemistry on Oct. 18. By custom, the date for the literature prize is kept secret until a week before its announcement. On Dec. 10, the peace prize will be awarded in Oslo, and the other awards will be distributed in Stockholm. This year's prizes will be worth 15 percent more than last year's. Each Nobel laureate will receive 2.5 million kronor (about \$385,000).

Moscow city authorities have banned "rockers," or groups of young motorcyclists, from the city's streets between 11 P.M. and 7 A.M., but the ban is "practically being ignored," according to Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper. The daily said there had been 345 road accidents involving young motorcyclists since early 1987, causing 21 deaths and more than 200 injuries. "Hooliganism, disregard for public order and even violations of the law are arousing wellgrounded concern," Pravda said.

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# Sweden's Social Democrats Uneasy On Voter Reaction to Palme Inquiry

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service STOCKHOLM - The leaders of the Social Democratic Party, which has ruled Sweden for 50 of the last 56 years, were worried a few months ago that overconfidence would be the party's main problem in elections next month.

Now that the campaign is officially beginning, the Social Democrats no longer think the rank-andfile will take the election for granted. "We face a tough challenge now," said Gunnar Stenary, a high party official.

The outcome of the Sept. 18 election is suddenly in doubt because of a rare Swedish political scandal, centering on the government's handling of an investigation into the murder of Prime Minister Olof Palme on Feb. 28, 1986.

While the killing remains un-solved, the complex affair led to the resignation of Justice Minister Anna-Greta Leijon in June and then became the subject of Sweden's first televised public hearings, which ended earlier this month.

For weeks, Swedes have followed

ously little known, become celebrities, and the hearings offered a revealing glimpse at the workings of government, raising questions about competence and abuse of

This incident has shown that the Social Democratic machinery is

cial, Ebbe Carlsson

In March, Mr. Carlsson met with the head of the national police, Nils Erik Ahamnsson, and convinced investigation, which pointed to 1985 meeting in Damascus wi ward Kurdish terrorists as the responsible group, had not been adequately pursued partly because vital evidence had been withheld by

whom might bave information shedding light on his supposition that Mr. Palme was killed by the Kurdish terrorists for trying to he Swedish arms sales to learn the Palme had been the UN median. in the Iran-Iraq war.

the Social Democratic mass goes betoo strong and sometimes goes beyond legal bounds, said Per
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Unckel Mr. Carlsson's investigation Moderates, a conservative party.

The affair involves the authorization and conduct of a free-lance investigation into the Palme assassination by a Swedish book publisher and former government officers. saying Mr. Carisson was acting it der her authority became an issue

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Mr. Carlsson discussed his views with Mrs. Leijon, who agreed that his line of inquiry was intriguing.

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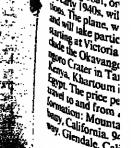
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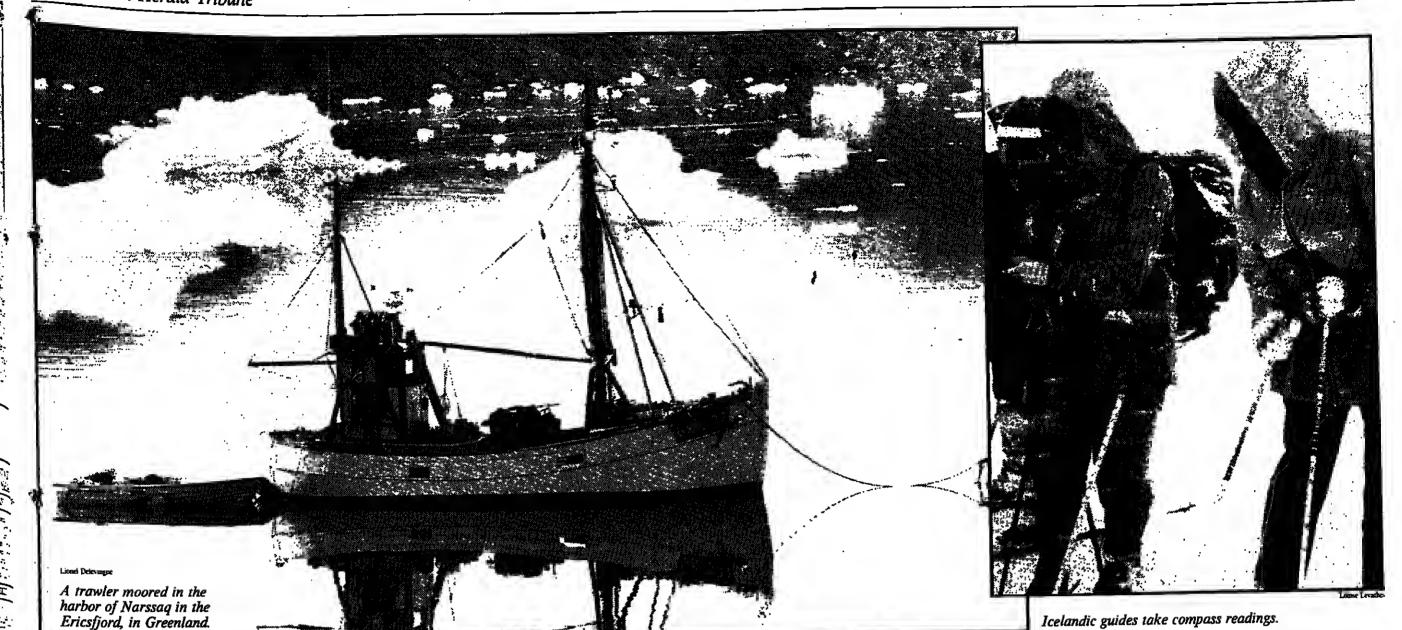


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The White Pass and Yukon Railway, a narrow-gange railroad built during the Klondike gold rush from 1898 to 1900, is now carrying tourists on a 20-mile segment of the former 110-mile line between Skagway, Alaska, and White Horse, in the Yukon Territories. Twice a day through September, the railway's antique, open-platform cars cart passengers on a three-hour round trip from Skagway pier to the 2,900-foot summit of White Pass, which sits on the United States-Canadian border. The union sits on the Unite Pass Dead Horse Trail, along which nearly 1,000 pack animals died during a gold rusb in 1898. Fare for the excursion is \$67. Information: White Pass and Yukon Railway, Post Office Box 435, Skagway, Alaska 99840.

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# Greenland and Iceland: Some Cool Escapes

The world's largest island, Greenland is a land of glaciers that is more varied and accessible than travelers might imagine.

by Dale M. Brown

ARSSARSSUAQ, Greenland
— Greenland had always
seemed to me to lie at the edge
of the Earth, well outside the
traveler's reach. For the Norsemen who
settled it a they send years and it was in settled it a thousand years ago, it was indeed at the edge. Beyond it, they believed.

lay Ginnunqapqap, the abyss.

Because of its remoteness, this land of theirs - and of the 52,000 Eskimos and Danes who inhabit its coastal areas - is a place not yet "discovered." In a week you can explore its mountainous south oo foot, by boat and by helicopter, hreathing incredibly clean air and enjoying the most beautiful of all sculptures: the icebergs that come calving off the numerous glaciers.

The easiest approach is by air. The flight is the kind that has the window-seat passengers leaning toward the glass and those beside them craning over their shoulders for a view of the pack ice rimming the

eastern coast. Then comes the icecap, a creamy-colored mass that covers 85 percent of the land and is piled more than two miles deep at its thickest point; were it to melt, it would raise sea levels around the world by almost

20 feet (6 meters). As the plane veers south, heading toward peaks that the ice once buried, the cap's force quickly becomes apparent. Here the land lies bruised and scarred by the ice, pocked by glacial lakes

and split hy innumerable fjords.

Thus to find Narssarssuaq, a tiny community of 146 inhabitants, waiting and welcoming comes as a surprise. More sur-prising is the Arctic Hotel, a few hundred yards from the airstrip. Comfortable and attractively furnished (a double room with bath goes for \$140 a night), it treats guests with full Danish hospitality.

HIS largest of the world's islands now has home rule but preserves political, economic and military ties with the mother country. As evidence of the connection, the hotel receives almost all its food from Denmark by air and ship. What its four Danish chefs do with the imported ingredients is oothing less than amazing: They prepare everything from wienerbrod Danish pastry as flaky and huttery as any you are likely to have in Copenhagen, to three-course dinners of excellence and ele-

gance (about \$26 a person). There is something quite extraordinary

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Greenland Eskimo soapstone art.

A ski trek across Iceland's rugged landscape tests the endurance of visitors and inhabitants alike at any time of the year.

by Louise Levathes

T was snowing heavily when we crossed the pass. The white sky merged with the white slope and I lost sight of the skiers in front of us. "Which way should we go?" I asked my friend, Thora Thorhalsdottir. "I can't see

Thora, a botanist who knew this remote area in Iceland's southern highlands, took the lead of our small group as we hastened to catch up with the others. But visibility was getting worse. Thora cootinued for a while, then stopped and pulled out her compass. She was soon joined by Gudmundur Petursson, one of our guides, and they took a reading.

We know what direction we should be heading," she said to me, trying to be reassuring. "We just don't know exactly where

We're lost, I thought. But I didn't say anything. One of the things I like about lcelanders is their optimism. Life on this barren island at the edge of the habitable world is so physically demanding that the 240,000 leclanders tend to belittle their problem. One of my companions said you can never really get lost in lecland because

it's an island. An island, yes, about the size of East Germany.

The remark was of little comfort as we spent the next hours laboriously navigating by compass in the blinding storm. I was beginning to wonder if this five-day cross-country ski trip into Landmannalaugar, a thermal area just north of the Myrdalsjökull glacier, wasn't more of an adventure than I had bargained for.

Early that morning, our group of 37, mostly leclanders, which the Touring Club of Iceland had organized for this Easter holiday excursion, had boarded a chartered hus in Reykjavík for the two-hour drive to Sigalda, a hill near the Buriell power station on the edge of Iceland's largest lake, Thorisvatn. leeland's interior is pockmarked with volcanoes and largely deserted and we were on one of the few roads inland. Although the weather was mild in Reykjavík — about 50 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Centigrade) — as we approached the power station, it grew colder and started snowing. At Sigalda, our food and gear were loaded oo waiting jeeps and snowmobiles for the 19-mile (31-kilometer) trip south to Landmannalaugar and we set

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# A Castle's Secret Treasure

by Claire Frankel

HE smoking room at Highelere Castle, about 60 miles west of London, looks pretty much as it has for years, with its large brown leather sofa and chairs. The carved wooden fireplace, terra-cotta-colored walls and inlaid marble table under Canaletto paintings make a male retreat that must have seen many a bridge or gin rummy game. The adjacent room, all cream and roses,

was the sitting room of the mother of the present resident, the seventh Earl of Carnarvon. Her portrait, painted in 1929, shows an elegant woman with blond, bobbed hair in a creamy satin dress, and the room's colors were chosen to match. In between the two rooms, the doors

have been removed to reveal the castle's once-secret treasure - Egyptian artifacts unearthed by the fifth earl, an Egyptologist who had financed, among other things, the excavation of King Tutankhamen's tomh. In a passageway through the three-foot-thick interior walls, Plexiglas covers wooden cubbyholes containing old cigarette cans that held the artifacts, which were discovered last year and moved to display space

Highelere was opened to the public early last month. On exhibit are about 300 Egyptian pieces from excavations of various sites at Thebes and Tel Balamun, as well as the castle's Reynolds and Van Dyck paintings, French furniture and beautifully renovated, silk-lined rooms.

HAT had been the music room HAT had been the music room displays the Egyptian relics, including fragments of carved wooden faces, originally idealized portraits of Amenhotep III (also known as Ameno-Line). Therether man's grandfather. An phis), Tutankhamen's grandfather. An Apis bull cast in bronze dates from around 400 B.C., an ivory figure of a woman to 1700 B.C., and a double-headed falcon sphinx is inscribed with the name of King

Shabaka, who ruled during the seventh cen-

Tweezers, an archer's wrist guard, and miniature agricultural implements like axes, saws and screwdrivers, all about 3,500 years old, lie in glass cases. There are also smaller wooden pieces and falence necklaces, along with bits of funerary papyrus from the Book of the Dead. In addition, a sarcophagus, one of the fifth Lord Carna-von's discoveries at Thebes, is displayed on loan from the Newbury Museum, in nearby

The rediscovery of these items was made last summer when two film companies were to rent Highelere. Lord Carnaryon thought

In a passageway through three-foot-thick walls, cubbyholes contained old cigarette cans that held the Egyptian artifacts.

it prudent to make an inventory, so various experts were called in. At the end of their task, Lord Carnarvon recalled, everyone assembled, including Robert Taylor, the family's retired butler who started at Highclere in 1936. Lord Carnaryon recently recounted the conversation that followed: He turned to Taylor and asked, "Is that

the lot?" Taylor answered, "Yes, all except for the Egyptian stuff." "Whatever do you mean? There isn't any

"Oh yes," Taylor said. "There are a few things behind two panels between two lots of doors." Lord Carnaryon, who had lived in the castle for 64 years, had never been through those doors.

The panels covered a two-foot-deep cavity in the wall fitted out in different-sized pigeonholes. Inside were the Egyptian antiquities. Scarabs and other wood pieces

were found on the floor of the castle's photographic darkroom along with a min-lature ax head that was stuck to the old paint of a windowsill, perhaps carelessly found and used by a decorator.

ACCORDING to Nicholas Reeves, an Egyptologist at the British Museum, this collection is not as important as the better-known one excavated by the fifth Lord Carnarvon and his private archaeologist, Howard Carter, between 1905 and 1920 and sold to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York for £50,000. The artifacts at Highelere, Reeves said, are important mainly because they are the only known group excavated from the tomb of Amenhotep III.

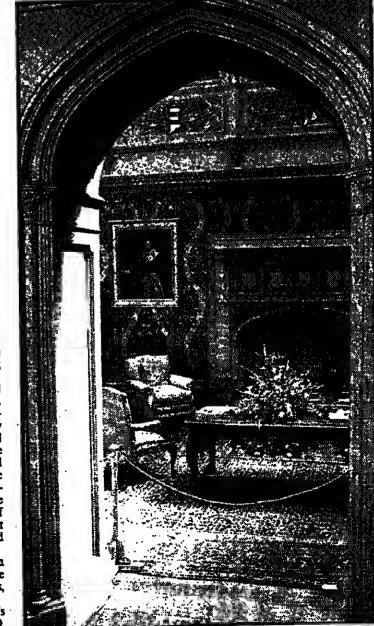
The drawing room at Highelere was closed during World War II when the castle housed around 100 children and their helpers who had been evacuated from London. Furniture from various other rooms was stacked in the room to make space for the new residents. The door between the sitting

room and the smoking room were locked. After the war, the house was reopened and the room was again properly arranged. At that time, Taylor opened the doors between the drawing and smoking rooms, saw a tiny key in one of the wood panels and turned it. He was surprised to see cigarette tins, neatly placed in little pigeonholes, and he opened one of them. Inside was a blue faience necklace. "I didn't look any fur-ther," he said. "I didn't pull anything else out. I just figured, well, it's no business of mine." Taylor assumed that the present earl's father knew what was there and did

not feel it necessary to mention the tins. The items were referred to only once, in an inventory done in 1924 when settling the fifth earl's estate. "Sundry Egyptian items, £25," the item read.

A dwelling has stood on Highelere's 5,500-acre (2,200 hectare) site since A.D. 900. In 1842, when the existing structure's

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The saloon, a large central room of the castle.



Highclere Castle

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classie Georgian elegance had become un-fashionable, the architect Sir Charles Barry (who went on to design the Houses of Parliament) transformed Highelere House into the turreted Victorian-Gothic Highclere Castle.

A long driveway ambles through the green acreage of the estate, past the 200-year-old cedars of Lebanon and grazing cows. The road bends and suddenly the grand house with its crenellated additions is there, its blue and red flag fluttering.

No shrubbery interrupts the symmetry of the solid, three-floored structure. In front, etched in stooe above the black wood double doors, each decorated with a carved bone-eating wolf, is AD MDCCCXLII below the Herbert (the Carnarvoo family oame) coat of arms. Beneath that is the family motto in old French, Ung Je Serviray (One Only Will

URNING left from the front door, across the patterned, colored-marble hall floor, is the renovated 75-footlong library with its six gilded columns and Grinling Gibbons fireplace, the first Lord Carnarvoo's portrait above it.

An ancestor bought Napoleon's desk and chair at a sale of his belongings at St. Helena in 1827, and they sit oear one of the windows looking out oo the spreading cedars and generous lawns. Holding about 6,000 books, the library is very grand yet inviting.

The library leads into the former music room (oow the museum) with its splendid painted ceiling and walls bung with 18th-century tapestries.

A crystal chandelier hangs from the drawing room's ceiling, now revived with gold leaf; craftsmen restored gilding and furniture throughout the bouse prior to its public opening. Most of the furniture is French,

and over the marble fireplace hangs a large oil of the first Lord Carnarvon's children. The walls are green damask, the floors polished oak

Visible from the windows of Highclere, treeless Beacon Hill (open to the public) is the place from which Sir Geoffrey de Havilland flew the plane he built in 1910. The hill overlooks the Stud Farm, a major interest of the family - Lord Carnarvon being Queen Elizabeth's racing manager.

Farther along on the horizon is Siddon Hill, the highest point in the county of Hampshire and to the right a brick arch called Heaven's Gate built by an ancestor, Robert Herbert, in about 1760.

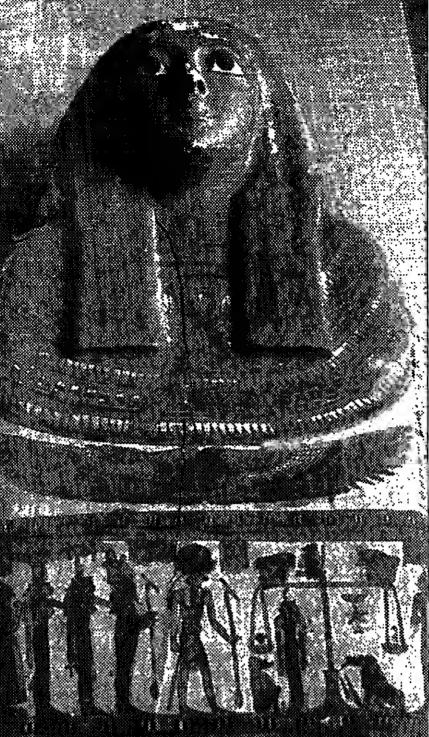
The tour winds upstairs to view some of the bedrooms, one of which has been converted to display Highelere memorabilia, including early ideas of the architect, Barry, and drawings by Capability Brown.

Two of the rooms were used by visiting royalty: one, lined in red silk, by King Edward VII when he came here to shoot, and another by Queen Elizabeth II.

The real pleasure of being one floor up is the breadth of view out of the windows, including a curious mound, the top of the "ice well." Uotil refrigeration came to Highclere, estate workmen chopped large chunks of ice from a shallow pond and stored the ice in the well, for which they received an extra shilling a day.

Downstairs, the state rooms surround a central, three-story, glassed-over space called the salooo (for reasons oobody knows), which is said to be the site of the monks' dining hall when a monastery occupied the site.

A buge stone fireplace dominates the room; tooled and colored leather cover its walls. High up are shields of family crests one half the Herbert crest with its three lions



One of Lord Carnarvon's finds, a sarcophagus, is on display.

rampant on an azure background, the other half the crests of the Herberts' wives. As the first earl was knighted in the 17th century. there are plenty of shields on display.

A large Van Dyck painting of King Charles I hangs in the front dining room. Other royal portraits are displayed throughout the house, those of the family encrusted in their coroocted gold frames. Above a carved fireplace is a portrait of the first earl by Thomas Gainsborough, finished by the American painter Gilbert Stuart. Three windows look out to the front pebbled drive and beyond to groups of fat cows ruminating ou acres of green carpet.

Highclere Castle is four miles south of New-bury (Tel: 0635-253-210). Trains run to Newbury from London's Paddington Station. If you drive from London, take the M4 and turn off at Junction 13 to Newbury, As you leave Newbury take the A343 for about five miles, following signs to the castle.

Claire Frankel, a writer who lives in London, wrote this for The New York Times.

# THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

# Using Regional Airlines To Bypass the Megahubs

by Roger Collis

ET'S say you want to go from Modena in northern Italy to Bern. Your travel agent will probably suggest you fly from Milan to Zurich or Geneva, then proceed by rail. But a better way is to fly Crossair from Florence direct to Bern via Lugano. If you're based, say 50 to 100 miles north of London, consider flying to Amsterdam on Air UK from Norwich or Stansted. Or you can avoid Amsterdam by flying Virgin Atlanue from Luton, a small airport 43 minutes by rail from central London, to Maastricht in the Netherlands, with close links to Eindhoven, Cologne and Düsseldorf.

These are examples of bow travelers can avoid congested megahubs—at least 00 00e end of the route—and can often get from home closer to where they want to go by flying on Europe's growing octwork of re-

giooal airlines.
What the business traveler wants is choice,

convenience and comfort. For short-haul flights within Europe between hubs, flying time can be as little as 20 percent of door-to-door journey time. IATA has identified six European airports which are critically saturated because of insufficient runway and terminal capacity: Mu-nich, Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Gatwick and Heathrow in London, and Milan. You may oot escape from traffic congescoo in the air if you avoid them, but you can expect fewer delays taking off and landing and more civilized treatment oo the ground.

What the regionals are doing is bringing the plane closer to the passenger, either by linking thinner markets to major bubs (like Plymouth to Paris) or to other small airports (Plymouth to Cork). Regional airlines provide almost a customized husiness service with coovenient, high frequency schedules and create more opportunities for day trips (two to three hours is ample for most busioess meetings) for people who might otherwise have to go by train or car or struggle

through the megabubs.

Regionals, which typically operate 20- to 70-seat planes, are well served by advancing technology. The new generation of pressur-ized turboprops is quiet, fast and comfort-able and up to 30 percent more fuel efficient than their predecessors.

Some regional airlines, such as Ryanair (which flies from five points in Ireland to Luton, its British hub, and on to Brussels) has a no-frills service (but fares which undercut competition by about 50 percent) on its 104-seat BAe 111-500s. Others, such as Crossair, the Swiss carrier (which from its main hubs in Basel and Zurich, serves 17 destinations, including Amsterdam, Bern, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Strasbourg, Paris, Municb and Frankfurt), provides a single-cabin business-

class service. You settle into a comfortable

leather seat and meals are served with china,

glass and linen napkins on its Saab 340s.

Air UK, which is based at Stansted, flies between nine regional centers in Britain and Amsterdam (Schiphol is perhaps the most user-friendly megahub in Europe) along with services such as Norwich-Frankfurt and Abstractions of the control of th erdeen-Stavanger. And Birmingham Erechtive Airways flies between its hub in Britain's industrial heartland (with the best rail and road links in the country) and Amsterdam Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Stuttgart, Oslo and Zurich, Stuttgart and Zurich, plus Copenia. gen and Milan.

Says Trefor Jones, chief executive of Bir samingham Executive Airways and presidence the European Regional Airlines Organization. "Some of these are congested airports, but, what we are doing is to give the West Midlands businessman and his opposite number at the other end of the route, the advantage of at the other end of the route, the advantage of flying directly to and from Birmingham. We also fly some of the thinner routes, such as Stuttgart, because of the high level of camp mercial affinity between the two regions. This fundamental difference between the U.K. and the rest of Europe is that we are free to apply for a route license and go against BA, while carriers in most other countries can only operate after the nadonal carrier has had train refusal on a route Politicians have got at encourage more regional routes to be developed as well as secondary cross-border hubs. The U.K. is in the forefront, West Germany is second (there's RFG, for example, which op-erates out of Paderborn), although they are limited under their licenses. Scandinavia and Italy are probably the last strongholds of the national carrier. Both are crying out for regional services.

HERE is a breakthrough of sorts in Italy. Since last June, TAS Airways: has been flying between Bologna and Birmingham and will start a new service to Cologne in September.

European Regional Airlines members collectively operate more services than one of the major national carriers like British Airways, Lufthansa or Air France," Jones says, "But in terms of passengers we are still very small The average route oo the ERA network sup-ports 13,000 passengers one way a year, where as the total number of passengers between London and Paris is 2.5 million a year.

Still, we have oo massive check-in lines and with turboprops flying at 16,000 to 20,000

feet, the air lanes are reasonably clear.

Don't be surprised if your travel agent persists in routing you through a megahib.

The reason is that the national airlines computerized reservation systems are often bi-ased against regional airlines, oot showing their services.

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# Good Potential for a Dining Idyll

France — What if each day we could wake up and discover something pleasing that we of moist lamb from Tricastin, fresh spired menu, one that would please selection of eao-de-vie from the didn't know existed before: a oew taste, a new shade of blue, an unfamiliar phrase or foreign word? Part of the joy of discovery is the oewoess of it all, as well as the weaving connections between familiar

and foreign experiences.

I felt that high of discovery a few

### PATRICIA WELLS

recks ago at a small family auberge. Hostellerie du Mas des Sources, just minutes from Mootelimar in northern Provence

I was there by default. Other places I had called earlier had no room at the inn and Jean-Marie Picard's restaurant and hotel had been in the back of my mind for

We arrived as the sun was set-ting, tired and exhausted from a day of intense Provençal heat. A ower, a change of clothes, and within minutes we found ourselves on a shaded terrace table overlooking a sea of vineyards.

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The Picards had the usual stops

All I had to do was take one look themselves was a dream. And a bad by Provençal, but highly successful. both locals and travelers.

monastery d'Aiguebelle in nearby-

If Picard deletes some of the regional dishes — lamb and snails in particular — to attract local clientele in the winter months, he's likely to become just another restaurant serving petits fours and an assiette gourmande.

and starts: They soon realized that the dream of doing all the cooking to boost the lingering flavors.

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and Nicole Picard, left Paris's well- a symphony of local flavors, colors, known wice bar Le Petit Bacchus aromas. The fricassée de petits gris several years ago, opting for life in de Vauchuse aux herbes et ravioles the country. They found an idyllic served as a most posiove, textbook setting, an old Provençal max with case for the sort of regionally in-touches of charm, a farmhouse spired cuisine that wins hearts and palates. Tiny local snails and the race overlooking gently rolling Drôme's delicious ravioli were served with vegetables and broth. Alongside, there was a herby, basilbased sauce, for those who wanted

> Another first course - terrine de oue de boeuf en daube et salade de pommes de terre — was a welcome bistro-iospired dish, a meaty stew with firm warm potatoes, accompanied by a sauce of creme fraiche and

chopped chives.

Main courses included tender milk-fed lamb from Tricastin extremely lean lamb chops --- with vegetables and more herb-based sauce; and duck with peaches from the Drôme. The duck presentation - overlapping layers of poultry and peaches - was overtly nouvelle, but the flavor was there, and that's what counts.

With such local fare, o great wine to sample is the heady Domaine de Frévalion 1986, a Coteaux des Beaux that's made from 50 percent Syrah and 50 percent Cabernet, a combination that is oot traditional-

stopping point for travelers going soutb. Pieard talks of deleting some of the regional dishes lamb and snails in particular to attract a more local clientele in the winter months. If he does this: he's likely to become just another local restaurant serving petits fours to start and an assiette gourmand for dessert. And though the wind list is appealing, it's presented in an amateurish, handwritten fashion that's not in keeping with Picard's knowledge of regional French wines, Finally, although our terrace dinner was a dream, I'm not sure

suffocating, vanited dining room would be as exciting. Only time will tell if the Mas des Sources will become an idyllic stopover for locals as well as travelers passing through oorthern Provence. Or will it go the way of the majority of "petit fours" hotel-res-taurants, places that lose energy and steam quicker than they lose their clientle?

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# Greenland

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about sipping a Pomerol with the evening meal and looking out the dining room's windows across the Ericsford to the site of Eric the Red's farm. Eric went to Greenland in 982 and gave it its name, and if he was guilty of hyperbole in calling so icy a realm green, he can be forgiven. The mountains are green, covered with grass and arctic vegetation, and the water of the fjord that bears his name is blue-green, providing a shimmering setting for icebergs that float down the wide channel in solemn procession.

Narssarssuaq is a good base. Its airstrip and nearby harbor make it an easy jumpingoff place in summer for excursions farther south and day trips on the Ericsford or into the surrounding countryside.

To begin your explorations with a visit to Brattahlid, Eric's farm, book a tour at the hotel or arrange to have someone with a speedboat take you there, which costs about \$20. From this spot, Eric's son Leif ventured forth on his journey of discovery to Vinland

Exic's boasting about the green land he had found fured other Norsemen, who eventually established a colony in the south and another on the west coast. During the almost 500 years they inhabited Greenland, they grew 4,000 strong. Then they abruptly disap-

Perhaps they were done in by worsening weather, or by Eskimos migrating down from the north, or by plague. One theory is that they went to America and intermarried with the Indians. All that remains are numerous mins, tumbled walls of sandstone and granite splotched by lichens, and the buttercups that arrived as seeds in their cattle's fodder.

After visiting Eric's farm, consider journeying farther down the fjord. The hotel offers an excursion for \$45 a person to Iga-like (population 74). A kind of glacial culde-sac at the end of the Igalikofjord, this was once an episcopal see, Gardar — Christianity's most westerly outpost in the Middle

The two-mile walk back to the boat should leave you limber enough for a 15-mile (25-kilometer) hike the following day, which can be arranged at the hotel. The excursion starts with a three-mile drive to the mouth of Hospital Valley, named for the U.S. medical complex built there during World War II when Greenland was a key stopover on flights between the Umted States and Britain. Hospital Valley is also called Flower Valley, a name that suits it better today. During high summer it is filled with clusters of blue harebells, and pink and magenta dwarf fireweed. Its prettiness soon yields to a more severe environment, however - a broad, pebbled glacial plain, carpeted here and there with gray-green moss.

Where a waterfall comes numbling down the rocky face of a mountain, the trail becomes very steep. For those who feel fit enough, the 1,000-foot climb is exhilarating, though breath-seizing. At the top is a kind of rocky plateau, dotted by ponds. You cross it until you are within sight of the inland ice-cap; there you will have hunch (the hotel provides boxes of open-face Danish sand-



The icecap is like a gray-green sea, its waves forever frozen, and you will feel its cold breath blowing toward you. The closer you come, the bigger it looms, until it is an immensity, framed by mountains and broadening out to fill the horizon.

O strenuous a day can be offset the next by a boat journey to the ice-choked Qoroofjord (about \$33) or a half-hour hop by helicopter to the colorful town of Julianapash farther to the south. The flight (\$4) round trip) provides a bird'seye view of the mountains, with their small lakes, narrow streams and waterfalls.

Consisting of bright red, blue, green and yellow wooden houses strewn casually over several hillsides, Julianahaab offers several pleasant strolls. You can take a look at the 18th- and 19th-century buildings, visit the fish market and spend a half-hour moseying around the tiny museum. Housed in a former smithy, the museum has a collection of Eskimo artifacts, including a waterproof slicker made of seal intestine.

Behind the museum is an Eskimo sod hut, typical of the dwellings in which many Eskimos lived well into the 20th century. One must crouch to enter, struggling through a little hallway before coming into the one room. The family slept together on a hidecovered platform facing the single window.

About nine miles from the town by tour boat stands the deserted Hvalsey church, the best-preserved Norse min in Greenland. Within its thick walls a Greenland girl married an Icelander in 1408. That is the last recorded event before the Norsemen's mysterious disappearance.

N so awesome a land there are few sights more compelling than that of a majestic iceberg riding to sea. The place to behold these ice mountains is the Qoroqfjord, a half hour or so by boat from the Arctic Hotel (about \$33). Sailing toward the bergs is like coming upon an ice city with towers, spires and domes. The bergs reveal a diversity of bues - bottle and emerald green, aquamarine and deep blue, even lavender around their bases.

Dale M. Brown, an editor and the author of "Wild Alaska" and "The Cooking of Scandinavia," wrote this for The New York Times.

# Foreign Towns in Los Angeles

by Robert Reinhold

MERICANS are foreigners in the new Los Angeles. New sights, sounds and smells assault the A senses: Korean billiard parlors and acupuncture clinics, Japanese Buddhist temples and eel restaurants, Chinese supermarkets and Confucian schools, Mexican yerbarias and clinicas, Armenian mamoul pastry, Guatemalan love potions.

The images contrast sharply with the super-American ones that also mean Southern California: blond youths with surfboards, fan palms, pastel colors, big-fin cars, Disneyland and Valley girls. But they are no less the reality of modern Los Angeles, transformed over the last decade by a rush of immigration of proportions not seen since Ellis Island.

Visitors can still find contrived fantasy at Disneyland, Universal Studios and Knott's Berry Farm. But for the adventurous, Los Angeles offers travel abroad without leaving America. Besides, the ethnic enclaves offer the best values in a city otherwise noted for restaurants with high pretensions and prices

For example, the Los Angeles area has more Japanese than almost any other city outside of Japan, and their center is Little Tokyo, on the eastern edge of downtown. There are nearly 100 restaurants, a department store, a new indoor shopping mall called Little Tokyo Square, small shops, public art celebrating the difficult experi-ence of the Japanese in California, a theater and hotel.

The focal point is the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center oo South San Pedro Street, facing on a plaza designed by Isamu Noguchi. The center bouses an art gallery, craft shop and nonprofit community organizations. Through the basement you enter the James Irvine Garden, an oasis of bamboo, Japanese black pines and golden rain trees. Behind the center is the Higashi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple.

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The Japanese presence will be celebrated on Sept. 25 with the opening of the Pavilion for Japanese Art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art on Wilshire Boulevard Scheduled to coincide with the opening is a 16-day Japan Week L.A., from Sept. 17 to Oct. 2. Events include a premiere by Bunraku, the National Puppet Theater of Japan.

When Japanese executives have visitors from Japan, they take them to Horikawa Restaurant on South San Pedro Street. The main dining room offers such specialties as higawari ozen (\$10), which is a lunch of two sardines, spinach and vegetables. For a gournet experience try the special ryotei meals in the private Sukiya teahouse-style rooms. The menu starts at \$90 a person. The nearby Weller Court and Japanese Village Plaza offer more modest restaurants, sushi bars and noodle houses.

Like Los Angeles itself, Koreatown is sprawling. A huge area covering about 200 square blocks west of downtown, it is home for 100,000 entrepreneurial immigrants. Koreatown is not as accessible to English speakers as Little Tokyo or Chinatown, but a visit is worthwhile. Streets are lined with shops purveying acupuncture, folk medicines, ginseng tea, medicinal mushrooms, roasted seawced, kimchee or fermented cabbage, and imports.

PSTAIRS at the Korean Shopping Center and Market oo West 8th Street, small shops offer ginseng and consumer goods, and downstairs a supermarket brims with exotic fare: fresh squid. octopus, quail eggs and spiced seaweeds.

For surcease from commercialism, enter the Thal Mah Sah Buddhist temple oo West Olympic. Take off your shoes and stare at the giant Buddha. Koreatown also has the city's only hot spring, on North Oxford Aveoue. Affluent Koreans delight in a relaxing alkaline mineral bath and massage in shiny immaculate surroundings.

An old standby restaurant is Korean Gardens on South Vermont Avenue, which serves bool gogi, a barbecue of marinated

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beef cooked at the table, with soup, rice and vegetables, for \$8.95, and other milder Korean dishes. Other restaurants offering similar fare and prices are Woo Lae Oak on South Western Avenue, and Se-Jong on West Olympic. The adventurous might try the home-style places, such as the Hat Bat Beef Soup on West 5th Street. It serves only one dish: a hig bowl of hroth with slices of beef into which you dump rice, spices, scallions and other ingredients for \$4.95.

Mexicans and Mexican-Americans make up the largest - and oldest - ethnic group in Los Angeles. The heart of the Mexican barrio is East Los Angeles, a poor but cultur-ally vital neighborhood, land of low riders, street mariachi bands, tortillerias, botànicas and festive noisy mercados. Youth gangs have waged war, of course, but the gangs don't generally bother outsiders.

The barrio's commercial center is Brooklyn Avenue, near Soto Street. Walk along Brooklyn and peer into the shops and taco stands. On many corners, murals fairly shout the painful Mexican experience. The barrio is not pretty, but it is reality. For a touristsanitary Hispanic experience, go downtown to historie Olvera Street, the comblestooed area where Los Angeles was founded.

A favorite restaurant of Mexicans and Anglos alike is La Parrilla on Brooklyn Avenue. This restaurant specializes in grilled meats, such as filet Veracruz, a beef filet with bell peppers, green olives, pimentos and grilled onions with handmade tortillas for \$7.95 at hinchtime. A bowl of clam or fish soup with tortillas is a full meal for \$6.95.

Farther east is an epicurean marriage of Mexico and chie West Los Angeles. The new Tamayo Restaurant on East Olympic Boulevard has Mexican-inspired dishes with a modern twist. Specialties include cabrito. baked, marinated, milk-fed baby goat with ancho and arbol chili sauce, served with tortillas, green rice and zucchini chagote for \$14.75 at lunch, \$17.95 at dinner.

The Chinese also have a long history, arriving in the 19th century as railroad laborers. The original Chinatown, which was located a few blocks from the present commumity, was moved half a century ago to make room for development. Uotil Sept. 5, China-town, north of downtown, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with daily fireworks and other events in the plaza at 951 North Broad-

The shops along Broadway, Spring and adjoining streets offer a variety of Chinese and Vietnamese crafts and foods. Particularly appealing is the Ten Ren Tea Company on North Broadway, where visitors can sit at carved wooden tables with marble tops and sip free samples of tea and ginseng.
But Chinatown, with its pagodalike gas

stations and banks, seems a bit tired and dirty now. Indeed, affluent oew Chinese immigrants from Taipei and Hong Kong have established a new Chinese enclave in Monterev Park and Alhambra a few miles east. Monterey Park has five Asian supermarkets, a dozen Chinese bookstores and four daily newspapers. The markets are brimming with crabs, live frogs, fresh squid, pork snouts and

fresh pigeon.
In Chinatown, a favorite restaurant is Monkee's on North Spring Street, which has



Wall mural in Koreatown.

such dishes as fresh and dry squid in bit nest at \$11.95 and sea cucumber and abale with lettuce at \$13. But the livelier scene is Monterey Park and Alhambra. The S chwan on West Garvey Avenue in Monte Park has a following for its specialries, cluding hot braised shrimp at \$10.95. Not away, Wonder Scafood Restaurant on W Valley Boulevard in Alhambra, has an arof seafoods, including sauteed sliced g duck clam; prices are seasonal.

For the ultimate foreign experience, New Otani Hotel in Little Tokyo on Son Los Angeles Street has three suites ov looking a garden. The hotel offers a "Ja nese Experience," which includes the su dinner for two at the hotel's Thousa Cranes restaurant, shiatsu massage a breakfast. Rates for two are \$359 a ni weekdays and \$379 weekends.

Downtown or central hotels provide best base to explore ethnic Los Angeles. restored Biltmore Hotel on South Gra Avenue starts at \$75 weekends and \$1 weekdays. At the Bonaventure Hotel South Figueroa Street, all rooms are 569 weekends during August and Septemb \$145 to \$185 weekdays. The Hollywo Roosevelt Hotel on Hollywood Bouleva starts at \$120.

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out on skis, accompanied by two guides from Ferdafelag Island. We followed the high tension lines from

the power station for a few miles, climbing gradually. Our group managed to stay together until one man broke the bindings on his skis and had to walk, and a Dutch wounds an, an inexperienced skier, also fell behind.
"There!" shouted Thora. "There. Do you

see that? It's Tjorvafell." Just visible in the storm was the mountain that finally gave us our bearing. The mood of our lost band brightened. Then we saw snowmobiles racing toward us. The others had been worried and were looking for us. A few tired skiers accepted the snowmobile

ride but most of us continued on skis. Sure of our way, with the snow letting up, I felt my anxiety leave. I began to take in the strange landscape. I had driven across this high plain two summers ago. Then, in the warm sunlight, it was a haunting expanse of black — a lava desert — tinged with black lava mountains that, still dotted with snow, leoked like girnt acade. They were large looked like giant pandas. Two were large explosion craters with steep, rust-colored rims and filled with lakes of aquamarine water. Now, everything was white. The openness was both frightening and exhila-

It was still light about 7 P.M., when we arrived at Landmannalaugar (laugar means hot spring in Icelandie). In early April Iceland has about 15 hours of sunlight. The two-story wooden hut was at the edge of a lava field and a caldera that is part of the Mid-Atlantic Pidge a huge rift system that Mid-Atlantic Ridge, a huge rift system that cuts through Iceland and is — literally — pulling the island apart. The last cruption pulling the island apart. The last eruption was about 500 years ago and steam vents still hiss and sputter up from the lava field and hot springs, which have formed pools and a tiver. Shepherds first used this area about 100 years ago and 2,000 sheep are still grazed

The hut was heated by water from the hot in summer. springs and divided into three bunk rooms that each slept 20 people. There was also a room for a warden who lives in the hut year-round and has radio contact with Reykjavik. Some French skiers had settled into one of the rooms when our group straggled in.

Everyone used a common kitchen that had no running water. We brought buckets of water in from the river as needed. Some people ate simply: dried fish, cheese and bread. The French created marvelous sausage-and-beef stews. Thora and our friends had packed fresh fruit and skyr. Icelandic yogurt, for breakfast; ham, cheese, and cured fish for our picnic lunches away from the hut, and poached salmon and hangi, smoked Icelandic mutton, as well as some

nice wines for dinner. At 11 P.M. I decided to take a dip in the hot springs. The quarter of a mile walk in a towel and sneakers was numbing, but the hot water felt wonderful after the day's exertion. The snow-covered hills around the hut glowed in the blue light of the moon. I lay my head back on a rock, and high in the sky was an eerie flicker of light. The Northern Lights? They were faint this time of year. From inside the hut came the sound of layebter and cinging.

The next morning, none of us woke early.

It was clear and cold. I was wearing, as I laughter and singing. had yesterday, two pairs of nylon cross-country ski pants over my long underwear



and a heavy sweater under a long nylon wind breaker. An essential piece of clothing was a wool hood that fit snugly around my face to fight the bite of the wind and snow.

"The winds are coming from the north

today," said Gudmundur as he waxed his skis outside the hut. "That usually brings us good weather here in the south. Whatever precipitation the winds may have brought with them will have already fallen."

Our group set out toward two mountains

Litikylingur (about 1,900 feet or about 580 meters) and Storikylingur (2,400 feet) some 10 miles to the east. For several hours we kept up a good pace, skiing through the valleys. I found myself near a Viennese busi-nessman named Hans Dostal, who was visiting Iceland for the first time with his wife and 6-year-old son.

"Your country has some of the best skiing in the world," I said to him. "Why come here

"It is very hard in Austria to do cross-country skiing like this," he said. "I mean to travel for a whole day and not run into a house or single other person. It's wonder-

We reached Storikylingur about noon and hiked up the side of the mountain and carved seats in the snow to eat our hunch. Suddenly, the silence was broken by three snow scooters. Gudmundur frowned. Everywhere, I suppose, there is a friendly tension between skiers and the snow-suited people on noisy machines. He called to them in Icelandic, "Come here. We've got some strong lager we'll share with you."

One scooter ventured over. Gudmundur gave the man a beer and asked if they wouldn't mind carving a trail for us around the mountain to make it easier for the lead skiers. I couldn't figure out if he really wanted their help - or just wanted to get rid of them. The snow scooters took off, seemingly happy for a mission in their wandering. The but was full that night.

Shifted to the south, bringing with it overcast skies and snow. Gudmundur and a small group of us ventured out to explore the canyon south of Landmannulaugar called Bransgil. We hadn't gone more than a few miles when the walls of the canyon narrowed sharply. Gudmundur feared, with several feet of new snow from the night before, there was danger of an avalanche. We headed back and decided instead to investigate the upper part of the

Jokulgilskvis valley. The valley is surrounded on both sides by steep chills of yellow, peach, orange and green rhyolite similar to the colorful rocks in Yellowstone National Park.

The weather was closing in, and we came to the river, which we were unable to cross. So we turned back again. The element of danger is always present. One never feels completely at ease. And with good reason. Over the warden's radio when we returned came news of a jeep that had fallen off a cliff.

A child had been killed and two adults were seriously hurt. A 22-year-old had also been killed in a snowmobile accident in the north. The warden himself admitted he had a close call the day we arrived when his snow scooter went over the edge of a crater in zero

visibility.

On Sunday morning, everyone wished each other Gledilega Paska or Happy Easter and the children ate chocolate Easter eggs with their skyr and milk.

It was still snowing, although not as beavily as yesterday. We decided to take a short excursion over the lava field directly south of the hut. The lava, which dated from the last eruption in 1480, had been thick and slowmoving and cooled in large, lumpy chunks. Here and there, where the hot steam came to the surface, the ground was bare and sulfu-

We had our lunch on one of these bare spots, listering to the hissing of the steam like a voice from the deep. By the end of the afternoon, I began to feel as if the land were indeed alive. Icelandic folklore is full of tales of giants and trolls inhabiting the landscape and many people still take great pains to avoid disturbing the huldufolk or hidden

people.
Our last night was taken up with a variety of charades and other games and more singing Icelandic, a descendant of Old Norse, the language of the Vikings, sounds like a cross between a clap of thunder and a brook rushing over loose pebbles.

HE oext morning, when we began our trip back to Sigalda, it was clear and sunny and I felt overdressed. In a little while it began snowing, the wind blowing fiercely, and I felt as if I were on the first polar expedition. The weather changed several times again during the day, and each change was extraordinarily convincing, as if it would remain that way forever. Warmer winds from the Gulf Stream and colder winds from the polar currents constantly battle over lociand.

On the last slope down to the power station, the wind put on a display that would make a hurricane shudder. It turned the snow beneath our skis into solid ice and everyone started falling. One moment, I was standing trying to clean my goggles and the wind knocked me over. I was so utterly miserable that I wondered what I was doing here. This wasn't skiing. This was madness.

Unlacing my boots on the bus back to Reykjavík, the agony of that final hill al-ready fading in my mind, I asked myself again, Why? For a glimpse of some of the most unusual landscape on earth. For nights spent staring into the eye of a wintery sky from a bubbling hot spring. For the companionship of people who wear the cloak of their mortality lightly, and for the thrill of wrestling with an unpredictable environment and

Louise Levathes, a writer based in Washington, wrote this for The New York Times.

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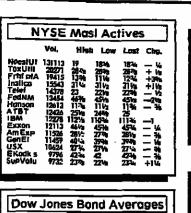
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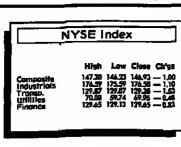


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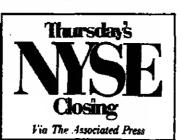
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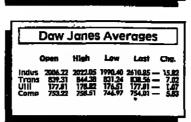
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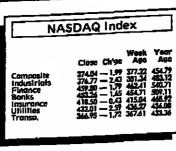
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# **NYSE Falls on Inflation Fears**

Market Sales

NEW YORK --- Concerns over higher infla-

deficit around midday. Declines led advances by more than a 9-4

margin. Big Board volume remained sluggish at 127.64 million shares, little changed from 127.8 million traded Wednesday. Broad-market indexes also declined. The

NYSE composite index fell 0.99 to close at

146.94. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.95 to 259.18. The price of an average share lost Harry Miller, portfolio analyst with Johnson, Lane. Space, Smith & Co. io Atlanta, blamed the decline on profit taking in the wake of Wednesday's 37-point rally and the oegative

implications of European interest rate in-We are in an undecided market where those who watch tea leaves take advantage of short-term profits," Mr. Miller said, "We are oot in an environment where rallies are sustainable.

inflation and interest rates.

Mr. Miller said the "low conviction and low

where they would rather sit out with income-

prientated securities that doo't have the risk exposure that this market has," Mr. Miller said.

NEW YORK — Coocerns over higher inflation and European ioterest-rate increases combined Thursday to send prices lower in slow trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 37.34 points Wednesday, fell 15.82 to close at 2,010.85. The index showed a nearly 30-point that supposed biother inflation. that suggested higher inflation.

The Bank of England signaled a one-point increase in its base rate to 12 percent and West Germany's Bundesbank raised its discount rate to 3.5 percept from 3 percent. France, Switzer-land, Italy and Austria also raised key rates.

In London, stock prices declined sharply in moderate trading, following a discouraging re-port on the British trade deficit and the domestic interest rate hike. Britain said its current account deficit widened to £2.15 billion (\$3.6 billion) in July, about twice as large as had been expected. The Bank of England subsequently pushed bank base lending rates up a percentage point, to 12 percent.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which managed a 1.3-point gaio oo Wednesday, suffered one of the sharpest falls since the October

Those factors have got people to the point Utilities was the most active issue, down 1/4 to 184. Texas Utilities followed, gaining % to 28%.

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 4 Years After Continental T By JULIA FL

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### **WALL STREET WATCH**

### 4 Years After U.S. Bailout, **Continental Turns Around**

By JULIA FLYNN SILER New York Times Service

EW YORK --- Ever since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s \$4.5 billion bailout of Continental Illinois Corp. in 1984, investors have been skeptical of the stock of this Chicago-based bank holding company. But there are signs that Continental may be turning around. Revenue and net income rose smartly in the first six months of this year and the bank's percentage of nonperforming loans has

fallen below that of several competitors.

In addition, a corporate banking strategy initiated last fall by Continental's new chairman, Thomas C. Theobald, has lowered

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operating expenses. As a re-sult, some investors have shown renewed faith in the 13th largest U.S. bank. Continental's stock has ris-

en from its 52-week low of \$2,25 in mid-December to

Analysts have noted that Continental has been among

the top-performing bank stocks this year.

The promise of a further rise in the stock has been clouded, bowever, by the impending sale of the FDIC's 69 percent stake in the bank, which was disclosed last month.

Some investors have expressed concern that such a sale might dilute the stock and lower its price, although analysts said that the FDIC's stake had already been added into the bank's per-share calculations, and thus would not dilute the stock.

Other investors have wondered about the identity of a possible

huyer, and what effect such a sale might have on Mr. Theobald's

There have been rumors that First Chicago Corp., Continental's chief rival in the Midwest, and the financier Jay Pritzker might be interested in a joint purchase of the bank. Representatives of both parties declined to comment.

Some analysts say the acquisition of Continental might be valuable for a foreign bank. "I can't imagine many domestic banks that could buy Continental," said Richard A. Mueller, a banking analyst at Duff &

Phelps Inc. to Chicago

"Those outside of the surrounding states can't legally buy Illinois banks, and those that could probably wouldn't because of Continental's size, with the one exception of First Chicago."

LTHOUGH Mr. Mueller said the FDIC would prohably prefer to sell to a private buyer in hopes of getting a higher price, there were several reasons for it not to do so. Some analysis have suggested, for example, that the federal agency might be reluctant to sell its 147-million-share stake to a foreign

buyer, particularly io an election year. In addition, Mr. Theobald is not likely to continue as the head of the bank if the agency's stake is sold to another bank holding company, like First Chicago, sources close to the bank said.
The threat of Mr. Theobald's departure may provide a strong incentive for the FDIC to consider a public offering of the shares.

It would not be the first time the agency had chosen to do so. In late 1986, it sold 52,5 million shares of Continental to the public at \$5.25 a share. "Our position all along has been that we would sell our stake when we could realize a reasonable price for it," said Alan J.

Whitney, a spokesman for the agency.

The FDIC said it would like to have obtained a price higher than \$5.25 for its shares in 1986, and estimated that it would lose about \$1.7 billion, or roughly 38 cents on the dollar, on its rescue of the bank, even after the sale of the balance of its stake.

Mr. Whitney said the agency was holding talks with several

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# **BAT Sets Farmers** Merger

Price of Insurer Is \$5.2 Billion

By Andrea Adelson New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — BAT Indus-

tries finally has obtained a definitive merger agreement from Farmers Group Inc., after raising its offer to \$75 a share, or a total of

The agreement late Wednesday brought to an end an eight-month takeover battle, in which the insur-Los Angeles, stood firm against Britain's third largest company. BAT's principal business are tobacco, retailing and paper.

Farmers finally agreed to merget talks after a Los Angeles Superior Court judge overturned the California insurance commissioner's decision to block the takeover.

Within days of the ruling, BAT significantly improved its bid, to \$72 a share from \$63. Analysts said Farmers' directors would have risked shareholder lawsuits if they had refused to consider the new bid, and negotiations began last

The cash agreement is subject to shareholder and regulatory approv-

Farmers, the nation's seventh largest property insurer and third largest auto insurer, has 10 million policyholders in 26 Western states. Farmers has increased its annual earnings 17 years in a row, includ-ing periods when the rest of the industry was reporting losses.

"I am delighted that we bave been able to achieve a friendly transaction," said Patrick Sheehy, chairman of BAT and its U.S. subsidiary, Batus Inc. He said Farmers' operations would continue essentially unchanged.

With the cooperation of Farmers and its member exchanges, Batus said it expected to obtain regulatory approval for the merger by

Leo E. Denlea Jr., Farmers' chairman, said that during the course of this week's negotiations, Batus had been able to satisfy concerns raised by Farmers during regulatory bearings.
As part of the agreement, Batus

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Ford is counting on its 1989-model Thunderbird to help continue a string of sales successes.

### No 'Black Clouds' at Ford Motor **Executives Upbeat as They Introduce New Models**

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
CAMBRIDGE. Massachusetts — Executives of
Ford Motor Co. say that the outlook for car and truck sales remains strong despite forecasts by some indus-try analysts of an imminent slowdown.

Speaking on Wednesday at a news briefing for the company's annual introduction of new models, Ross H. Roberts, vice president of the Lincoln-Mercury division, noted that some sales forecasts at the start of the 1988 calendar year were as low as 9.9 million cars

and 4.8 million trucks.
"Through Aug. 10, we're actually running at 10.6 million cars and 5.3 million trucks," he said. He added that for 1989, Ford anticipates total industry sales of

10.2 million cars and 5.2 million light trucks.

Total light-vehicle sales of 15.9 million this year and 15.4 million in 1989 would be close to the record of 16.3 million set to 1986.

Economic growth remains strong, unemployment low and interest rates relatively stable, Mr. Roberts

"We see nothing on the horizon - none of those black clouds you frequently bear about — that says business is going to be bad," he said.

Since Ford is the first of the domestic companies to

hold the annual introduction ritual, it is not known whether executives of General Motors Corp. or Chrysler Corp. share its optimism. Robert S. Miller, vice chairman of Chrysler, recent-

ly expressed surprise, bowever, at the hot sales pace so far this year. "We budgeted for a recession, and it turned out to be a lovely year," he said.

At the briefing, Ford totroduced new models of its Ford Thunderbird and Mercury Cougar midsize specials.

cialty vehicles that it hopes will continue its extraordinary string of sales successes. The new models retain rear-wheel drive, contrary to the current domestic lodustry practice of changing most new cars to front-

And the high-performance versions of both Ford models have supercharged engines rather than the turbochargers favored by other manufacturers. A supercharger tocreases air pressure into an engine through a mechanical connection rather than by means of exhaust gases, as to a turbocharger. The

advantage of the supercharger is that it increases

engine power more quickly.

Ford executives acknowledged that they deliberately sought to make the new models different from the
lineup of largely front-wheel-drive vehicles being offered by GM. "Whenever we followed GM, we lost
terest rate increase beinged it overour shirts," said Anthony S. Kuchta, manager of Ford's specialty car programs. "We wanted to be

Ford executives said they also hoped to take sales away from high-priced European makes like BMW and Mercedes Benz by offering largely equal styling, handling and performance at a much lower price. Thomas J. Wagner, a Ford vice president, said the price of the top-of-the-line supercharged Thunderbird model would be less than \$20,000, compared with

\$30,000 for the cheapest Mercedes-Benz.
Starting with the Taurus and Sable midsize sedans that were introduced in December 1985, Ford has demonstrated a feel for the American car market unmatched by its domestic rivals. The Taurus and Sable remain among the best-selling cars in the country. The new Lincoln Continental, introduced in December, has been sold out since reaching the market, and the sporty Ford Probe has been in short supply since going on sale last spring.

Ford executives said the recent sales successes were a direct result of the company's experience to the early 1980s, when sales plunged and it had billions of dollars in losses. They said the newer models were the curities in London. "It was just a result of consumer research, rather than management

On the New York Stock Exebange on Thursday, Ford's stock closed at \$48.50, down 50 cents.

■ Sales of U.S.-Made Cars Off in Mid-August Sales of new American-made cars and light trucks totaled 298,576 units in mid-August, a strong showing that was nonetheless 13.4 percent below sales in the comparable period a year earlier, when buyer tocentives were more generous, The New York Times reported from Detroit.

The seven domestic auto makers reported Wednesday sales of 190,445 cars, down 18.9 percent, and 108,13 I light trucks, down 1.8 percent, to the Aug. 11-Aug. 20 period. There were nine selling days in the period both this year and last year.

# **Dollar Weakens** After Europeans Move Against It

NEW YORK - The dollar closed sharply lower against key foreign currencies Thursday, after increases in European interest rates and strong comments by Karl Otto Pöhl, president of the West Ger-man Bundesbank.

After the interest rate increases three European central banks sold dollars, adding further downward

In New York, the dollar fell to 1.8645 Deutsche marks from 1.8825 on Wednesday. li also dropped to 133.30 yen from 133.85, to 1.5725 Swiss francs from 1.5855 and to 6.3335 French francs from

come weakness linked to an unexpectedly large July trade deficit.

The key central bank move was the Bundesbank's decision to raise its discount rate to 3.5 percent from 3 percent. The West German central bank was defending the mark, which has fallen nearly 20 percent against the dollar since the begining of the year.

West Germany's move was preceded by interest rate increases in France and Britain and followed by similar moves by the Swiss, Austrian, Dutch and Italian national

"The rate rises were coordinated only in the sense that other central banks were probably given advance nonce of the Bundesbank's toten-nons," said George Magnus, toterreactive move, rather than a move designed to achieve a common ob-

The Bundesbank, Swiss National Bank and Bank of England also sold dollars.

Trading was confused after the central banks' moves and economic indicator reports. "The market has not digested all the events that happened today," one dealer in Lon-

The market shrugged off the interest rate increases at first and the dollar did not begin to plunge until Mr. Pohl added negative comments

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Mr. Pohl said the current dollar rate did not conform with the levels agreed to by the Group of Seven major industrial democracies in 1987 and that the West German central bank would do all that it could to prevent a further mark

Geoffrey Earnshaw, senior foreign exchange manager at National Westminster Bank PLC, said that Mr. Pohl's comments were taken seriously but that so many officials make remarks about the market in

dilutes the effect. "Põhl was so acrimonious in his statements at the press conference this morning that people are wondering if the G-7 is getting a little frayed around the edges," said a dealer at a U.S. bank in New York. referring to the Group of Seven industrial democracies.

"West Germany has low inflanon and high unemployment — it doesn't make sense for them to raise interest rates," he said. "The Bundesbank must be at wit's end."

Other economists said the interest rate increases may not be enough to stop the dollar from resuming its rise in value in a way that threatens inflation and trade

They said they would be watching to see whether the dollar's rally of recent weeks is over.

We'll see in the next few days just how the dollar reacts," said Christopher Potts, economis1 at Banque Indosuez io Paris.

The French, like the Germans. are hoping that with this move they can cap the dollar and they won't have to go any further. I'm not convinced that that's the case,"

The dollar has rallied strongly this summer as money has been altracted to U.S. assets by a vigorous economy and high American ioterest rates. A big worry to Europe is that this increases the price of imports and thus fuels inflation.

News on Thursday that the U.S. economy grew 3.3 percent in the second quarter of the year and would have been stronger but for the farm-belt drought, kept alive market speculation that U.S. inter-

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# **Currency Rates**

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# **British Trade Deficit** Widens to £2.15 Billion

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country's trade in goods and services as well as interest, dividends and certain transfers. the proper remedy. "The economy has been going ahead too fast," be said. "It is nec-

current account was £1.18 billion, is what I've done."

Base interest rates were quickly since early June, to try to stop a consumer spending spree that is extremely well. bringing in record amounts of im-

The deficit in the merchandise trade was a record £2.65 billion in July, compared with £1.54 billion the previous month, revised up-

ward from £1.52 billion. Market forecasts for the July trade data had been for a current account deficit of £950 million and a merchandise trade deficit of £1.45 billion, economists said.

For the first seven months of 1988, the current account was in deficit by £7.97 billion, the Department of Trade and Industry said, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government had set a target of a £4 billion deficit for the whole of

current account was £1.56 billion. The economy is experiencing a great deal of trouble," said Bill Martin, an economist at the London brokerage Phillips & Drew.

ning wild and free."

Economists say that the deficit is LONDON - Britain said growing because of consumer Thursday that its current account spending, fueled by tax cuts and deficit widened to a monthly re- lower borrowing rates earlier this cord of £2.15 billion (\$3.6 billion) year. Bank interest rates were at 10in July, double what many economists had forecast.

year lows to June before a series of hikes.

The deficit was twice as big as In a radio interview, Nigel Law the June shortfall of £1.04 billion, son, the chancellor of the Exche revised upward from £1.02 billion. quer, called the July trade figures The current account measures a unwelcome but said be had applied

The previous record deficit in the essary to apply the brakes and that

Citing rising incomes, falling unemployment and higher manufacraised to 12 percent, the eighth rise turing output. Mr. Lawson said "The economy as a whole is doing

> The Treasury reported Thursday that the outlook for exports was good but that imports were growing too fast. Officials noted that imports had

> increased across the board. They added that exports in general were doing reasonably well. "The problem is not poor export performance," one official said. Imports rose by more than £1 billion to £9.43 billion. Exports fell slightly, to £6.775 billion from £6.837 billion, partially because of

> an accident last month on a North Sea oil platform that shut off about 12 percent of Britain's production. Oil exports in July were £403 million, compared with £500 mil-

For all of 1987, the deficit in the lion in June. Oil imports were £339 million, against £352 million. That deficit was partly offset by Britain's traditional strength in the nonmerchandise trade, such as banking, insurance and tourism put at a £500 million surplus for the month, unchanged from June,

### India Expected to Approve Joint Venture by Pepsi Cola

venture, sources close to the government said Thursday. makers who forced out its rival.

Coca-Cola Co., 11 years ago.

Pepsico would own 39.85 percent of the 200 million rupes (\$14 million) joint-venture company. which would produce Pepsi Cola, a fruit juice and potato chips.

Tata, and the state-owned Punjab

NEW DELHI — Pepsico Inc., the makers of Pepsi Cola, are expected to win Indian government approval to participate in a joint venture, sources close to the government's insistence on The Punjab Company would own 26 percent of the equity and Voltas

vealing the tightly held secrets for Coca-Cola's recipe. Narain Bhat, vice president of

foreign companies bolding less The sources said Pepsico had than 50 percent of local ventures forced Coca-Cola out of India in overcome strong resistance from forced Coca-Cola out of India in Indian politicians and soft-drink lute its equity because it feared it could have been pressured into re-

Parle, the country's largest softdrink maker, said neither Pepsi nor Coca-Cola had a right to be in Pepsico's partners would be Vol- India, where there was a highly tas Ltd., a subsidiary of India's developed domestic soft-drink inbiggest industrial conglomerate, dustry.

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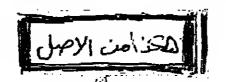
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**Price Going Up** 

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On Steel for Cans NEW YORK - The three largest U.S. steelmakers have announced price increases on sheet steel used for cans, a move that will affect prices on everything from food cans and aerosol con-tainers to oil and air filters. But steel used for beverage cans will be ex-

empt from the increase. In recent months, the steel industry has been making an effort to reclaim market share lost to aluminum compa-nies, which now command about 94 percent of

the beverage can business.

Bethlehem Steel Corp., the third largest U.S. steel producer, took the lead on Tuesday. It said it would raise by 8 percent the base price of the sheet steel for cars, starting on Oct. 1. USX Corp., the largest steel maker, then said it would raise prices on those items, known as tin mill

products, by 9.5 percent.

LTV Corp., the No. 2 steel maker, said it would raise prices by 8 percent.

Executives of the steel companies said that an increase in the price of beverage can stock would have eroded the price advantage their industry enjoys over the higher-priced alumioum beverage cans.

"At this point we do not feel that market conditions warrant an increase in our beverage can product," said Robert W. Paxson, manager of marketing and sales for the tin mill product division of Bethlehem. "We continue to see a growing interest in steel beverage cans."

growing interest in steel beverage cans."

On Tuesday, Aluminum Co. of America said it would not increase prices on aluminum sheet used in beverage cans. The company had abandoned a planned price increase earlier this year, saying there would be on rise until September. Alcoa's announcement this week means that the price of the sheet will remain at about \$1.16 a pound, unchanged since January.

The price of the steel used in making cans is about 40 cents a pound. Although aluminum cans are lighter, steel executives say the difference in price is great enough to encourage can makers to consider steel.

Alfred T. Posti, a spokesman for the Pitts-

Alfred T. Posti, a spokesman for the Pittsburgh-based aluminum company, said Alcoa had historically increased prices twice a year. The decision not to raise sheet prices, he said. "was based on our effort to protect our market share against competing materials, particularly **U.S. Futures** 

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Hong Kong's Growth Slows as Inflation Rises

HONG KONG — Hong Kong's export-led economy is slowing and inflation is running at a three-year high, the government said in a semi-annual economic report Thursday.

The colony's inflation rate stood at 7 percent

in June, up from an average of 5.5 percent in 1987, the report said.

Economists here have warned of further in-flationary pressures as recent government sta-tistics showed the latest inflation rate surging to 8 percent in July — the highest since 1984, when it averaged 8.1 percent.

The government attributed rising inflation to strong domestic demand in an overstretched economy, the depreciation of the U.S. dollar-linked Hong Kong currency and a tight labor

The acute labor shortage, which surfaced about a year ago, has retained its grip oo the colony. The unemployment rate is running at an all-time low of about 1.8 perceot among a total

population of 5.6 million. Exports recorded ao ioflation-adjusted

growth rate of 8 percent from January through June, down from the 27 percent rise in the first half of 1987. The government predicted further deceleration to the second half of this year.

The government estimated growth in the col-ony's gross domestic product, the total output of goods and services excluding income from operations abroad, to fall to about 5 percent this year, far lower than the 13.5 percent record-

**Boeing Breaks Record** For New Plane Orders

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Boeing Commercial Airplane
Co. announced on Thursday an order for six
737-500 jetliners, which helped the aircraft
manufacturer break the industry record for oew
plane orders in a single year.
The order by Liojeflyg AB, a Swedish domestic airline, sent Boeing's orders for the year to
\$20.7 billion for 466 planes, breaking the company's own record of 461 orders set to 1978.
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Linjeflyg's order, including spare parts, was valued at \$175 million. The airline also took out

an option for six more 737s. The twin-engine jet is designed to carry 108 passengers.

John Hayhurst, vice president of marketing for Boeing Commercial Airplane, a division of Boeing Co., said the outlook for further strong orders was good.

Boeing is predicting that airline traffic growth will grow by 5 percent a year through 2005, Mr. Hayhurst said. The growth translates into a need for 7,400 oew airplanes between now and 2005, said Mr. Hayhurst, who added that Boeing was well-positioned to get a good share of those orders.

Both GPA Rolls Ltd. of Shannon, Ireland, and Delta Air Lines of Atlanta have said they may be interested in ordering large numbers of Boeing planes, possibly this year.

Paul Nisbet, an aerospace analyst with Pru-dential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York, said. With the possible order of up to 50 757s pending with GPA Rolls, a Delta order and another possible 75 jets which could be used in the navy's long-range anti-submarine warfare patrol aircraft program, Boeing could keep going like gangbusters."

Via The Associated Press

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LONDON — General Electric-Co. said Thursday it had ootified the British government it was interested in the possibility of bidding for the state-owned Belfast aero-space company Short Brothers PLC.

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A GEC spokesman said he could give no further details at this stage about GEC's interest in Short Brothers, which manufactures civilian light aircraft along with missile and aircraft parts. No timetable has been set for the Short privatization.

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GEC is believed to be the third firm to show interest in Short.

Boeing Co. and Fokker NV also are studying the company. The govern-ment said in July it would privatize Short after a financial reconstruc-

3 German Banks to Join

Swiss Bond Syndicate Reuters

ZURICH — Swiss banks have decided to allow the local subsidiaries of three West German banks into the syndicate that underwrites about 70 percent of foreign bonds issued in Switzerland, Swiss Bank

Corp. said Thursday.

The new members — Deutsche
Bank AG, Commerzbank AG, and
Dresdner Bank AG — will join the
syndicate on Oct. I, it said. It marks the first time the major Swiss banks have allowed foreign banks into the syndicate.

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# News Corp. Profit Rose 27% in Year

ADELAIDE, Australia — News
Corp., the media holding company controlled by Rupert Murdoch, said Thursday that in the fourth quarter, equity-acsaid Thursday that improved results in Australia and Britain had overcome weakness in its U.S.

holdings to boost profit by 26.8 percent in the fiscal year ended 464,46 million Australian dollars (\$378.3 million) from 366.37 million dollars in the previous fiscal

Group pretax profit fell 4.4 percent to 475.43 million dollars from

The company signif 497.55 million dollars from the company significantly increased its debt burden this month by purchasing Triangle Publications Inc. News Corp. has said it which has grossed more than \$92. Harper & Row Publishers Inc., Plans to sell its 4 percent stake in million.

William Collins PLC and Ansett Reuters Holdings PLC as well as Fox To Transport Industries PLC — rose land in Britain and Australia to pay sults were below those of the previous to 4.3 percent, to 575.63 million dollars from 552.01 million.

Insilco Corp. in a transaction val-ued at \$1.1 billion.

into INR Holdings Inc., which is

The company said the board had

terminated an agreement to merge

into a company formed by Insilco's

senior management and First Bos-

Insilco has about 25.6 million

on the New York Stock Exchange

at \$31.125 apiece, up \$1.125 from

shares outstanding on a fully dilut- percent.

INR Holdings will pay \$31.75 a Ericsson's Net Rises

Insilco shares closed Thursday nor (\$113 million) from 454 million

owned by the two investors.

ton Inc. for \$29 a share.

the previous close.

common share.

News Corp. said equity-account.

News Corp. said the rise in net Basin was up 01.2 percent of the income, which does not income came from acquisitions in billion dollars from 1.11 billion.

Profit on trading operations b

expense and lower dividend in million in Australia and the Pacific

for part of the cost of acquiring ous year, but it had a better fourth Triangle, which owns the U.S. pubquarter. News Corp. did oot detail

Texans to Purchase Insilco for \$1.1 Billion

MERIDEN, Connecticut—The recompany said INR Holdings within five business days that will be subject to receipt of at least two-be paid to INR Holdings if the

Insilco, which makes paint and Rolodex desk-top filers, aonounced Thursday that its board had agreed definitively to merge into INR Holdings Inc. which is

61% on Lower Sales

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish

The increase, to 732 million kro-tices.

telecommunications group L.M. Ericsson reported Thursday that net profit in the first half rose 61

kronor, was achieved despite a

three-week strike earlier this year

and lower sales, caused by a major

"We get the feeling that the market thinks this is it," an arbitrager the period ended June 30 were off
said. "This is a fair, but full, price for Insile or Insile

compared with 14.71 billion.

thirds of Insilco's common shares transaction were oot completed.
on a fully diluted basis and on the It said INR Holdings had ob-

32 billion.

News Corp. said U.S. revenue fell to 2.54 billion Australian dolcounted net rose 29.1 percent, to lars in the latest year, down 10.9 177.78 million dollars from 137.72 percent from 2.85 billion in the previous year. But revenue in Brit-The company's stock rose 10 ain rose 24.3 percent, to 1.69 billion cents to 10.70 dollars on the Syd-dollars from 1.36 billion, and reveney Stock Exchange on Thursday. nue in Australia and the Pacific News Corp. said the rise in net Basin was up 61.3 percent to 1.79

Profit on trading operations behigher profit from Australian and fore interest and tax rose to 413.39 British publishing and foreign ex million dollars from 396.80 million year. Extraordinary profit in the latest year was 7.22 million dollars, down from 460 02 million. The gains were partly offset by a lion from 336.28 million in Britain and to 240.49 million from 114.22 million in Australia and the Pacific

Fox Television Stations Inc.'s re-

Separately, in Midland, Texas, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Brown said

that financing for the acquisition

did not require the divestiture of

any Insico operating unit and that

tain the principal offices and facili-ties of Insilco at the present loca-tions and operate them in a manner

consistent with Insilco's past prac-

In New York, ISC Acquisition

Corp., the Insilco management and

First Boston entity, said it had withdrawn its pending \$29-a-share

agreement to merge into ISC.

They said they intended to main-

no divestiture was planned.

Rupert Murdoch

# Ultramar to Buy Oil Unit From Associated

papers Holdings PLC said Thurs- Exchange on Thursday. Ultramar day that it had agreed to sell its was off 19 pence to 251 pence.

Blackfriars Oil & Gas Ltd. to Ul
Blackfriars had pretax profit

The payment implies that Blackfriars' total oil and gas assets are valued at £143 million, taking into account unaudited oet current liabilities and long-term debt of Blackfriars as of March 31, as well as a minority bolding in Black-

Associated said the payment for the Blackfriars deal was subject to trial group, said Thursday that adjustment based on an audit of world group sales rose 3 percent in the balance sheet as of March 31. the first half, to 3.68 billion Deutapproval by Associated sharehold- 3.57 billion DM a year earlier. ers and regulators. It is expected to be closed on Sept. 20.

the loss for Fox Broadcasting Co., which it is trying to build into the fourth U.S. television network, but The sale proceeds will be used to said Fox start-up costs had been reduce Associated's debt and fund entered as an extraordinary item. the development of its mainstream In Britain, the company's oews- activities, principally the expansion paper division and its paper-mak-ing subsidiary increased earnings. nesses.

day that it had agreed to sell its

Was on 19 pence to 21.

Blackfriars Oil & Gas Ltd. to Ul
Blackfriars had pretax profit of development of the Argyll. Dun
tramar PLC for £110.2 million on revenue of £28.6 mil
lion in the year through September

Gordon fields in the North Sea. 1987. At the end of that fiscal year,

> Feldmühle-Nobel Sales Rose 3% in First Half

DUSSELDORF - Feldmühle-Nobel AG, the former Flick indus-The proposed sale is subject to sche marks (\$1.96 billion) from

> The diversified manufacturer also said it expected its 1988 world group profit to match the level reached in 1987. The forecast contrasted with a July statement by Feldmühle's chairman that 1988 group profit might slip from 1987's

Associated shares fell 23 pence Blackfriars had debt of £28.9 mil-LONDON - Associated News- to 505 pence on the London Stock lion and net assets of £28.6 million. Associated said Blackfriars had

participated in the discovery and Blackfriars is also a partner in

the North Ravenspurn and Crawford fields, which are under devel-opment, and the Bruce discovery, which is being appraised. It has interests in other discoveries and exploration areas onshore in Brit-

Ultramar is a holding company with worldwide interests in oil and gas exploration, production, refining and transportation. Associated Newspapers is pri-

marily a publishing company, with interests in a wide range of British newspapers, including the Daily

It also controls the 13-30 Group Inc. in the United States and has publishing properties in other countries. Associated also bas transportation interests.

### **Mars Family** Is Richest In the U.S.

NEW YORK - Jo a new report Fortune magazine estimates th the Mars family is worth \$12.5 b lioo, surpassing the Newhou publishing dynasty as the riche family in the United States.

The magazine's calculation more than any previous estimate the wealth of the family, whis shuns publicity about itself and candy company, the maker Snickers candy bars and M&Ms.

The magazine said it based to estimate of the Marses' wealth of what comparable food concer have sold for recently.

Fortune made the estimate in : advance release about its 1988 I of billionaires. The list will be the Sept. 12 issue.

Still, the Marses rank only this on Fortune's worldwide list. T richest remains the Sultan of Br nei, whose oil wealth makes hi worth \$25 billion. Next is Ki Fahd of Saudi Arabia and fami worth \$18 billion.

Fourth is Queen Elizabeth II Britain with \$8.7 billion; fifth, t Newhouse family, whose commincations holdings are worth \$8 b lion; in sixth place is Sam Walto founder of Wal-Mart stores, a family, worth \$7.4 billion; seven place, the Reichmann family Canada, with \$6.3 billion in asset that range from New York re estate to interests in railroads as

Eighth is Kenneth Irving at family of Canada, which owns 4 companies worth \$6.2 billio ninth, Kenneth Thomson and far ily, Canadian owners of a publis aimed at discrediting its suitor dur-ing regulatory hearings that began ing regulatory hearings that began empire worth \$6 billion; and 100

### Hong Kong Company Buys Maxim's Hotel in New York be renamed the Peninsula. The deal is expect- some equity, but no decisions have yet been

HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. said Thursday that it had agreed to buy Hotel Maxim's de Paris in New York from Novapark N.Y. Inc. for \$127 million in

Hongkong & Shanghai said the 250-room hotel, which includes 12,000 square feet (1,100 square meters) of retail space, would

ed to be completed by the end of this year.

Hongkoog & Shanghai said it would finance the purchase through bank loans and

"We have the ability to immediately put in place a bridging loan," Hammer Webb-Peploe, the managing director, said. "We expect to have a blend of long-term financing and

The group's hotel management and mar-

keting arm, the Peninsula Group, will own and operate the 250-room botel. "We are not considering the option of

making a call on shareholders and making a placement here," Mr. Webb-Peploe said.

cials to take a stand against BAT,

and hired investigators, public rela-

tions firms and packs of lawyers, all

aimed at discrediting its suitor dur-

### BAT: U.K. Concern to Acquire Farmers Group for \$5.2 Billion in Cash

### (Continued from first finance page)

and Farmers have agreed to seek dismissal of all suits and claims pending between them. Farmers will drop the anti-takeover measures it adopted earlier this year.

The two sides must still clear some regulatory hurdles. Two states have yet to hold hearings on the merger, and three states have ruled against the accord. Most analysts believe the regulators will reverse their oegative rulings now

that the takeover is friendly, The takeover battle, including a disputed proxy contest, cost Farmers an estimated \$7.5 million in the first half of this year. Despite the unusual charges, which mostly came in the second quarter, Farmers' earnings rose 9.7 percent in the period. The insurer earned \$68.6 million, or \$1 a share, in the quarter, up from \$62.5 million, or 90 cents a share, a year earlier, Revenue rose 8.7 percent \$299 million, up from \$275 million in 1987.

Farmers' stock fell 50 cents, to

timed to take advantage of the rela-

Since 1984, BAT has acquired which are owned by policyholders two British insurers, Eagle Star who bear the risk of loss. Holdings PLC and Allied Dunbar Assurance PLC, bolstering the sell only its insurance. Last year, they sold policies with a face value company's slower-growing tobacco lines. BAT's other American holdof \$5 billion. Most competitors rely ings include the Saks Fifth Avenue

'I am delighted that we have been able to achieve a friendly transaction.

Patrick Sheehy, chairman of BAT

department stores and the maker of Kool cigarettes. Part of Farmers' success stems

from its structure, which permits lysis said. the company to escape underwriting risk. Nearly 75 percent of the gence took the form of a sweeping

ers' top management. BAT could have shortened the costly eightmonth battle by improving its offer sooner, they said.

By allowing time to lapse and rancor to build between the opposing companies, BAT made it more

Farmers is one of the few major

insurers to use its 13,000 agents to

oo independent agents and brokers

who typically recommend policies

takeover fight throughout its gla-cial pace said that BAT underesti-

mated the stubbornness of Farm-

Analysis who have followed the

based on price.

difficult for Farmers' officials to reverse themselves and hold talks after vowing to maintain the company's independence, these ana-

For its part, Farmers' intransicompany's carnings come from campaign to thwart the takeover, managing insurance exchanges, The company lobbied public offi-

in May. Nine states must approve Gerald Grosvenor and family, Br the merger for the bid to proceed. ish landowners worth \$5.4 billio Herald Tribun

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Analysts Raise Estimates of Himont Net

PHILADELPHIA — Himont Inc.'s report of soaring third-quarter profit has led Wall Street to raise full-year forecasts for the company, but analysts' views on 1989 prospects remain mixed.

Aided by stroog demand for plastics, Himont reported Wednesday that net earnings for the third quarter, ended July 31, more than doubled. Profit rose to \$107.9 million, or \$1.65 a share, from \$52.9 million or \$2 cents a share a west earlier. million, or 82 cents a share, a year earlier.

Himont, based in Wilmington; Delaware, is 80 percent-owned by Montedison SpA of Italy. It is the world's largest maker of polypropylene, a lightweight plastic used in the auto, housing, consumer products and packaging industries.

Robert Reitzes, an analyst with Mabon Nugent, said that whether the company's growth is sustainable "is the \$64,000 question."

He said that, while Himont should benefit oext year from further growth in demand for polypro-

pylene, the price picture was clouded by increasing

Mr. Reitzes predicted, bowever, that solid prices for polypropylene and bigger margins should raise Himont's profit for the fourth quarter, ending Oct. 31, to between \$1.65 and \$2 a share from 92 cents in last year's fourth quarter.

For the first nine months, Himont's net profit rose to \$271.6 million, or \$4.16 a share, from

Leonard Bogner, an analyst with Prudentialyear, saying that a polypropylene oversupply was unlikely until 1990, since some planned expansion

# That would bring full-year profit per share to about \$6, compared with Mr. Reitzes' previous estimate of \$5.50 and \$3.77 last year.

is oow only at the talking stage.

He said that in view of Himont's strong third

\$167.5 million, or \$2.86 a share, a year earlier.

quarter, he would probably raise his profit forecast for the full year to \$5.60 a share from \$5.40, and for next year to at least \$6.25 a share from about \$6.

\$69.25 a share, in over-the-counter trading Wednesday. The agree-ment was announced hours after the market closed. Farmers has 68.4 million common shares out-

BAT has made no secret of its desire to add a fourth line of busioess by expanding into financial services. Its long-expected expansion into the United States seems tively low value of the dollar.

completed next month, will have trimmed 12 percent of the compa-

### WALL STREET: 4 Years After Bailout, Continental Turning Around A reorganization, expected to be

(Continued from first finance page) said Robert B. Albertson, a banking analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Continental earned \$128.7 million, in contrast to a loss of \$33.8 million. solid proposal.

It was also unclear how soon a sale might take place.

Mr. Theobald has said be be-

heves a sale could be held as early With a float of only 107.5 million shares, Cootinental's stock has had

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Revenue climbed 9 percent, to

provision for possible losses on loans to less-developed countries.

The bank is also in the midst of selling about \$3 billion in assets. "The old Continental has died." \$535.7 million, from \$486.7 mil- Mr. Albertson said. The question lion, and the bank's operating ex-penses fell nearly 4 percent, to \$387 successful corporate bank.

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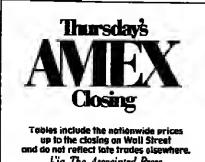
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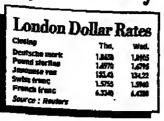
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GROWTH: U.S. Data Show Inflation Is Picking Up

But with the economy close to

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Allen Sinai, chief economist for

Boston Co., an economic forecast-ing firm, said: "We're into a boom

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Robert Dederick, chief econo-

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"Opinions in the market are split" on the pound's direction, said Mr. Earnshaw. "The I percent rise in base rates was more than had been discounted by the market. and at best it will hold sterling for

But sentiment toward the pound has changed after the trade figures, some said. British authorities may be forced to tighten monetary policy further to curb inflationary

pressures, they added. After the base rate rise, Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, said British interest rates probably need to stay at 12 percent (Reuters, UPI)

The Federal Reserve has already

boosted short-term interest rates

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### Inflation Links Rate Rises, But Country Factors Vary

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches Major European countries cited inflation fears as a reason for raising interest rates on Thursday, but other factors influenced the

### various choices. Below are some of the rationales for the moves. West Germany

The Bundeshank acted to prop up a weak Dentsche mark and check inflation by raising its discount rate to 3.5 percent.

The measure had been expected and was part of a global trend to costlier money as inflation threatens leading economies. Karl Otto Pohl, the Bundesbank president, said the higher discount rate reflected a variety of domestic and foreign factors.

On the domestic side, it was justified by recent increases in shortterm money market rates and by money supply growth trends.

He also said higher rates in other nations, especially in the United

States, had also had some impact. But he said he did not think the

Bundesbank's move would set off further global interest rate rises. Mr. Pohi added that the current dollar rate was oot as agreed in the Louvre accord on currency stabilization reached among seven leading industrial democracies in 1987 and that the Bundesbank would do all that it could to prevent a further mark devaluation. He did not specify agreed-upon dollar rates.

### Britain

The British Treasury said Thursday that the Bank of England's increase in dealing rates to 12 percent from 11 percent was needed in control inflation.

A spokesman said a sharp rise in July imports, taken together with other recent figures, "makes it clear that spending in the economy has been growing even faster than earlier envisaged."

The French decision to raise its tender offer rate to 7 percent from 6.75 percent and its securities repurchase rate to 7.75 percent from 7.5 percent runs counter in the initial objectives of the three-monthnid Socialist government.

The new government's first monetary policy decision was to cut interest rates at a time when France's major trading partners — West Germany, Britain and the United States - were raising them.

But Thursday, the Finance Ministry said the government priority was "the stability of our currency to create durable conditions for a noninflationary economic growth in France." (Reaters, AFP, AP)

### RATES: European Central Banks Raise Interest Costs

(Continued from Page 1) trigger a global round of interest

"I hope this doesn't let loose another round of interest rate rises," he said. "It was done in light of a oumber of domestic and foreign

factors, but primarily for reasons having to dn with the Bundesbank and the Federal Republic." The U.S. Treasury declined com-ment on the Bundesbank's action or Mr. Pöhl's subsequent remarks.

But David Jones, an international economist with Aubrey G. Lanstoo & Co. in New York, took a pessimistic view, saying the agree-ment in February 1987 at the Louvre in Paris among the leading industrial democracies was unraveling.
"This is the death-knell for the

Louvre accord," he said. "Interna-tional cooperation began unraveling just after the Toronto summit meeting. Everyone went home and began pursuing their own policies on inflation and growth.

"It's every man for himself now.
The rate hikes over the past months are the end of the Louvre agree-

Among the international factors influencing the Bundesbank's decision were the Deutsche mark's nearly 20 percent decline against the dollar since the beginning of 1988 and the differential between the relatively high U.S. interest rates and West German rates, he said. Mr. Pohl said the Bundesbank felt nbliged to act in light of the Fed's discount rate increase.

Domestic factors included bringing the discount rate in line with a recent rise in West German money market interest rates, indications

supply growth, currently running at an annual rate of about 6.7 per-

cent, back into the Bundesbank's 1988 target range of 3 to 6 percent. West German money supply expansion has been well above the targeted range over the past two

The mark's weakness and the dollar's strength heighten the inflationary risks and threaten the process of reducing global trade imbal-ances, especially the U.S. trade deficit, agreed to by the Group of Seven industrial democracies, he

The devaluation of the mark "is not just astonishing, it's bad," Mr. Pohl said. "It's bad for the price climate, bad for import prices, bad for the adjustment process. The devaluation of the mark against the dollar in this degree is also bad for

"There is a danger that the adustment process could come to a standstill or even reverse. If you look at the latest trade data from the U.S. and West Germany, this is

West Germany posted a monthly record trade surplus of 14.2 billion DM (\$7.5 billion) in June, while the U.S. June trade delicit rose to \$12.54 billion

"The Americans don't desire this. They have contributed to a considerable degree to the recent activities in the foreign exchange market," Mr. Pohl said. "We are in talks and contact with them, and they agree these rates are not what we wanted in the Louvre accord . . . when we agreed to stabilize them

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that inflation is heating up and the need to bring the nation's money mark from falling further."

The "activities," to which Mr. Pohl referred are the repeated dollar sales by the Bundesbank, the Fed and most other European central banks in recent weeks. Heavy dollar selling over the past six trading sessions has helped pull the dollar down from a high of 1.9220

DM on Monday. The Bank of Japan has been conspicuously absent from the intervention, but Mr. Pohl said that was due to domestic factors in Japan and was acceptable within the con-

text of international cooperation. A senior official of the Japanese Finance Ministry tald Agence-France Press that there was no need for an immediate change in Japan's monetary policy.

Although iodustrial oatioos share the common purpose of sustaining economic growth without inflation, they are starting to differ in exactly how to achieve this, he

An economist for a large West German bank said, "It's a much looser cooperation, more a coexistence at this point in time. Each country is faciog different problems and they are largely dealing with them in their own, national

While the cooperation still functions, there is a danger that we could see rate hikes in one place triggering rate hikes elsewhere and creating a situation of rivalry." The interest rate increases hur

bond prices. The yield on the bellwether 30-year U.S. Treasury bond rose to 9.45 percent from 9.40 percent nn Thursday. The price fell 2/32 of a point to 96 23/32.

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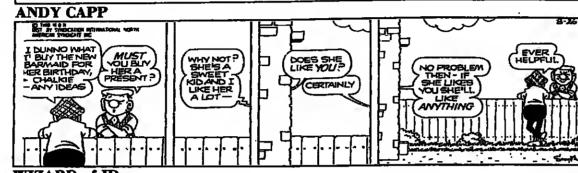
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# **BOOK BRIEFS**

ONE HALF OF THE SKY: Stories From Contemporary Women Writers of China. Translated by R.A. Roberts and Angela Knox. Dodd, Mead & Co., 71 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10003.

"Like many other cultures," Frances Wood writes in the introduction, "China has no tradi-tion of women's literature." The women who write these contemporary stories, then, are operating from an interesting position of dual chaos: As writers, they are telling things never told before, and as artists, they write in the colloquial instead of the formal style that has been the backbone of Chinese literature for centuries.

Life in China for the last 60 years has been a real hell pit. Yes, we read and hear and even write about the dizzying round of ups and downs in the Chinese Revolution, but to think that one comparatively ordinary woman might, in one life, be jailed three separate times by three totally separate factions for essentially the same set of social beliefs is mind-boggling. Thus, some of these women have been jailed in the '20s by the Kuomintang for being "left," and again in 1957 for their "independent thought," and in the Cultural Revolution of the '60s for being "right."

Many of the stories are about the effects of those dizzying shifts on ordinary men and women: what it is like, hanging on as your country goes through spasms that no one can keep track of from one day to the next. Life, in so many of these stories, comes down to "seven square meters" under a thatched roof; a life-companion, and a pure love of the land, which no one can dent: "The wooded hillside was lush and moist after the rain, and inside a fence at the back of the hill, they found a profusion of wild jasmine flowers in full blossom that seemed to hang in the air like a delicate, scented cloud."

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definition or point of usage might be examined - and later cross examined by his militant and merciless correspondents. There are brief essays on the use of "which" and "that," the origin of such now ubiquitous locutions as "Beltway Bansuch now uniquinous locations as beatway hand dit," "loose cannon" and "skinny," and the pronunciation of names that end in "stein." You will learn such rhetorical terms as "parthesia" warning of potential offense and asking page don in advance") and "apophasis" ("saying something by artfully declining to say it"), not to mention such odd words as "resile" ("to retrain draw back from") and some new ones like "klong," defined by its coiner, Frank Mankiewicz, as "the sudden rush of minor horror" that seizes your heart when you realize you have

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see their irredentist twice a year." (Michael Dirda, WP)

BIG CITY D.A. By Mario Merola with Mary Ann Giordano. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

During his 15 years as Bronx district attorney, Mario Merola learned how to deal with young, aggressive aides determined to put the bad guys behind bars. "It takes a long time for these kids to understand the realities we have to contend with . . . Maybe they don't want to accept a deal because they want the guy to get 4 to 12 and the judge only wants to give him.

3 to 9. That happens all the time. I have to explain to them, what's the difference? The guy:

only does the minimum, anyway." Before his death from a heart artack last October, Merola wrote a book that has oow been published posthumously as "Big City D.A." Merola delivers an unsparing, often depressing analysis of the failings of an overpressing analysis of the failings of an overseen-it-all tone generally prevents him from

working up much outrage about it. The police, says Merola, are "primarily interested in getting just enough evidence to make an arrest, which is less than you oeed to. get a conviction, and then going on to the next". one. They're being pressured, they've got to build up those numbers."

The parole board? "I mean, who the hell are these people on the parole board, that they should be able to decide what to do with a criminal that it's taken the entire criminal justice system to put away? . . They'll never, admit it to you, but the parole board assesses cases primarily on the basis of the state prison census. Their goal is to get people out. It's an interesting footnote to this book that. Merola's appointed successor was forced to.

withdraw from this year's campaign after leaking confidential FBI files about his chief political opponent. The episode underscores the squalid environment in which Merola had to operate and reminds us of the ease with which big city prosecutors can ruin reputations. (Howard Kurtz, WP)

### BRIDGE

### By Alan Truscott

THE Lightner double, call-ing for an unusual lead, was designed for slam contracts but can apply at a lower level. The double had better be sure that the lead that is requested is necessary - the ultimate disaster is to deflect the a losing lead.

This happened on the diagramed deal ooted by Jack Sonnenblick in the long-established August 8 team game at the Cavendish Club in Manhattan. Sitting North-South were Bob Higgins and Leonard Harmon, and they bid carefully to five diamonds by the sequence shown. Looking at the North-South cards, ooe would choose to play a part-score, but it was certainly hard for South to stop once his part-oor had opened the hidding. oer had opened the bidding.

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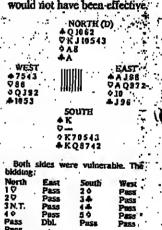
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# Too Little, Too Late for Red Sox As Clemens Loses 4th in a Row

BOSTON — The California Angels thought Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox ace, lacked that something extra on his fastball. The Red Sox knew they were missing some pop in their bats,

to lived on handle

BASEBALL ROUNDUP costing them another chance to field. pick up ground in the American

Leagne East It was a case of too little, too late as a Boston rally fell short and California held on for a 4-3 victory Wednesday night, handing Clemiens an unprecedented fourth consecutive defeat.

"It would have been a beauty to pull out, but we came up short," said Joe Morgan, the Boston manager, after a two-run rally in the ninth ended with the tying run on

The defeat cost the Red Sox a chance to move to within one game of first-place Detroit, which lost 8-2 to Minnesota.

Clemens struck out six, but gave up five hits, including a two-run homer to Tony Armas, before leaving after six innings. It was his first appearance since a back injury suffered Aug. 14 forced him to miss a scheduled start last week for the first time since 1985.

"Roger threw good, just not as good as Roger at his best," said California's Wally Joyner, who had two singles against Clemens. "His ball was not exploding like it used to. Not the way we're used to seeing-

eight-plus innings for the Angels. complete game and Mike Stanley's He lost his shutout in the seventh when Ellis Burks doubled and Jim rally in the eighth inning for Texas. Rice singled him home.

Clemens retired the first five batters before Jack Howell doubled off the left-field wall for the game's first hit. Armas then hit his 11th home run into the screen in left

York, Ken Phelps's three-run homer highlighted a five-run, eighthit rally in the bottom of the ninth inning as New York triumphed. Twins 8, Tigers 2: In Minneapo-lis, Dan Gladden and Kirby Puck-

ett hit home runs to cap Minneso-ta's six-run second inning and lead Minnesota to its 11th straight triumph over Detroit this year. Órioles 4, Mariners 3; Orioles 4,

Mariners 3: In Baltimore, Joe Orsulak's bases-loaded sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the 12th inning lifted Baltimore past Seattle and gave the Orioles their first doubleheader sweep since September 1984. In the opener, pinch-hitter Larry

Sheets's two-run homer with two out in the ninth rallied the Orioles. White Sox 6, Rine Jays 4: In Toronto, Carlton Fisk hit a two-run double to ignite a three-run Chicago first inning, helping the White Sox snap a six-game losing streak. Indians 7, Brewers 2: In Milwan-

kee, Joe Carter went three-for-four and drove in three runs to pace Cleveland. Rangers 7, Royals 4: In Arling-

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Mike Witt allowed six hits in three-hitter for his ninth straight two-run double keyed a four-run

Mets 2, Dodgers 1: In the National League, in Los Angeles, Keith Hernandez hit a run-scoring single and Kevin McReynolds a sacrifice fly as New York rallied in the eighth inning to sweep the seaseries in Dodger Stadium for the first time ever.

Reds 6, Pirates 2: In Pittsburgh, Herm Winningham drove in two runs, Ron Oester went four-forfour and scored twice, and Tom Browning pitched a six-hitter to

Cardinals 5, Braves 3: In St. Louis, Missouri, Curt Ford singled home the go-ahead run in a threerun eighth inning, lifting St. Louis.
Padres 5, Phillies 2: In San Diego, Carmelo Martinez and Tony
Gwynn homered as San Diego won

for the seventh time in eight games and sent Philadelphia to its 10th loss in 11 games. Expos 7, Giants 5: In San Francisco, Tim Wallach's two-run single keyed a four-run rally in the seventh inning and Dennis Martinez got his 15th victory. Andres Galar-

raga went three-for-four, sparking

Cubs 3, Astros 2: In Chicago, Vance Law singled home Rafael Palmeiro from second base with none out in the ninth to lift Chicago over Houston.

Montreal's 15-hit attack.



Russ Morman of the White Sox, caught between third base and (AP, UPI) home, trying to dance around Toronto pitcher John Ceruti's tag.

# Samaranch Drops Effort to Put Coe On U.K. Olympic Team as Wild Card

By Karen DeYoung Washington Post Service

LONDON - Three weeks of controversy in the world of British athletics have ended with the decision that Olympie gold medalist Sebastian Coe definitely will not participate in the Olympic Games in Seoul next month. In a statement issued Wednes-

day at the International Olympic Committee's headquarters in Lau-sanne, Switzerland, Juan Antonio Samaranch, the IOC president, said he was dropping his effort to create an unprecedented "wildcard" position for Coe on the British team after British and international sports figures complained of the special treatment.

Coc, who won gold medals in the 1.500 meters and silver medals in the 800 meters in the 1980 and 1984 Olympics, failed to qualify early this month for the 1988 team.

Samaranch said in an interview Wednesday with BBC television that that his attempt, revealed Sat-urday, to secure a wild-card slot for Coe was against IOC rules.

The Olympic Charter is very clear," he said. "It says only three athletes per country. Also, the rules of the athletic federation: it's quite impossible to send a wild card to the Olympic Games."

In a statement, Coe said that Samaranch had telephoned him to me a personal invitation to compete in the Seoul Olympic Games."

"As an athlete, I must aspire to compete in the Olympic Games," he said. "In my particular case,

played by Robert Redford, says to the attentive bat

glances. The Hollywood ending is not far off.

But in "Bull Durham," Kevin Costner turns the

The outburst reportedly reduced the boy almost to

tears off camera. He had known only his line, not

flying tackle of a spectator who had run onto the field

was promoted to batboy, a job he kept until 1924. Walter Gershoff. He was the Yankee batboy who

its batboys a share of its 1976 World Series money.

and cluded police. He received a \$50 bonus.

A batboy roll call:

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One of the British athletes who an enemy. publicly had objected to Samar-

"We've got nothing against Seb," would fully support him — we'd be tional Amateur Athletic Federading scholarship money. daft not to. What we were against tion agreed, the board would not was the IOC changing the rules."

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Coe, 31, failed three weeks ago to finishing fourth in his heat, and qualified for the team and British

Then, on Saturday, it was dis- cial treatment. rejection be reconsidered.

The athletic board's first reaction was that the "quite extraordi- he added.

proud Olympic title that I have reportedly convinced the board that it did not want Samaranch as

The chairman of the athletics anch's move was Steve Cram, the board, Euwan Murray, wrote Sasilver medalist behind Coe in the maranch to say that if the IOC 1,500 in the 1984 Games and a president wished to create a special co-conspirators. 1,500 runner on the 1988 team. He place for Coe himself - arbitrarily called the decision Wednesday "a expanding the three-man limit on

make the British Olympic team at quickly acquiesced and the athletic return for cooperating with the in-

skipped the 800-meter event. The tially threw the ball back at Samartial reimbursment of scholarship top two finishers in each event anch and allowed other athletes to payments to their universities. express the outrage they felt. It was 1,500-meter or 800-meter events. trials, had been given no such spe-

of the Kansas City Chiefs.

ments while in college.

# 3 Agents and an NFL Player Charged in Payment Scheme

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

and a member of the Philadelphia third agent, David Lueddke. commodations, use of imousines, Eagles football team, finding that Lueddke was charged with perjuimproper payments and threats of ry and obstruction of justice entertainment events and introduc-physical violence were used to in. Wednesday in connection with that duce more than 40 athletes to sign payment to Carter. professional management contracts while they were in college.

torney, said that Norby Walters If convicted, Walters, 58, and and Lloyd Bloom, two agents who were the targets of an 18-month prison and \$2 million in fines. Carpayments by various means. investigation, had warned some of ter, who has agreed to cooperate the players that they had friends with authorities, faces 10 years and a who would visit the athletes and \$500,000 fine. Lueddke, 37, faces 15 break their legs if they tried to back years in jail and \$750,000 in fines.

Out of deals they had signed.

The indictment outlines a com-

Bloom and Walters were charged Wednesday with multiple counts of racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion in connection with their efforts to sign college athletes to contracts in violation of intercollegiate rules.

The contracts allowed the two men to represent the athletes exclusively in their professional contract

Forty-four professional athletes were named in the indictment, but only one — Cris Carter, a former Ohio State University running back who now plays for the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Football

League - was indicted. Carter was charged with concealng improper payments he received from the two men that, in effect, defrauded the university because they rendered him ineligible to play and collect scholarship money un-der the rules of the National Colle-

giate Athletic Association. Michael Z. Franzese, who has been identified by prosecutors as a member of a New York crime syndithere has been the additional un- nary" suggestion was impossible. cate and is serving a 10-year senderstandable ambition to defend a But top British sports journalists tence for extortion, was named as an

unindicted co-conspirator.

He was identified as the man the two agents used to threaten athletes. The 43 other professional athletes who signed with Bloom and Walters were named as unindicted

The 80-page indictment, in essence, accused the two agents of team size outlined by the Olympic defrauding 35 colleges and univer-charter — and if the British Olym-sities by making improper pay-Cram said, "All British athletes pic Association and the Interna- ments to athletes who were receiv-

Valukas said Wednesday that the athletes in question were not The British Olympic Association accorded special treatment, but in the country's qualifying trials. He federation said it could consider vestigation were allowed to sign did not make the 1,500-meter final, the matter Friday. But the board's response essen- community service and make par-

Among the professional football track officials then picked the quickly pointed out that other mathird, or wild-card, participant for jor athletes, including two Americach event. Coe was not selected to cans, Greg Foster and Al Joyner, represent Britain in either the who failed to qualify at the U.S. Bay Packers, Romie Harmon of the Buffalo Bills and Paul Palme

closed that Samaranch had written

The U.S. hurdler Edwin Moses,
to the British Amateur Athletics in London for a race, told British

Board chairman asking that Coe's reporters that "no one has a divine knowledge, the first athlete ever to rejection be reconsidered." be charged with criminal fraud as a right to be an Olympian." be charged with criminal fraud as a result of accepting improper pay-

Carter also was charged with ob- the agents offered various inducestruction of justice for attempting to ments, including cash, interest-free CHICAGO - A federal grand conceal from the authornies another loans, automobiles, clothing, conjury here has indicted three agents and a member of the Philadelphia third agent, David Lueddke.

Valukas said the four were not in Anton R. Valukas, the U.S. at- to U.S. authorities in Chicago.

The indictment outlines a com-

plex pattern of alleged criminal actions by Walters and Bloom. From 1981 to 1987, the men opcrated two corporations, Norby

Walters Associates and World ited contracts to manage musical talent and professional athletes. The government contends that the two men used Franzese's repu-

tain and retain clients by extortionate means," including threats of economic or physical harm. Walters began to solicit highly re-

garded college athletes, offering to represent them in negotiations with professional teams.

To get the athletes to sign with the upcoming National Football tem, the government contends, League draft." them, the government contends,

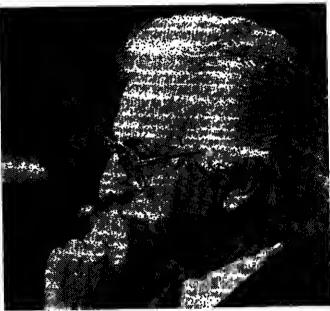
Since such inducements violate rules of the NCAA, and would rencustody but had agreed to surrender der the athletes ineligible to compete, the indictment alleges that the two agents engaged in a conspiracy with the athletes to conceal the

These included post-dating agreements to make it appear they were. signed after the athlete's last collegiate season or using the names of third parties to supply cash or cars.

Moreover, when some athletes decided they no longer wanted to be represented by the two men, the indictment says, they threatened them and their families with physi-Sports & Entertainment, that solic- cal harm, or threatened to damage their careers or reputations.

For example, the indicament says Maurice Douglass, who played foot-ball at the University of Kentucky, tation as a member of a New York signed an agreement in 1985 for the City organized crime family "to ob- men to represent him in negotiations after the 1986 NFL draft

But when Douglass sought to conomic or physical harm. terminate his agreement, Bloom From 1984 to 1987, Bloom and made numerous telephone calls to Douglass and, in the words of the indictment, said "they would have somebody 'break his legs' and that Douglass might not ever make it to



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MATIONAL LEAGUE Frank Mason. One of the earliest, Mason got a job New York with Pittsburgh in 1891 and became a friend of Connie Pittsburgh -516 Mack, then a player. Mason grew up to be an Interna-Andy Mood. With Cincinnati in 1973, he made a

Alfred Kunitz. He was the New York Yankee batboy in Babe Ruth's time. At the age of 14 in 1919, Kunitz was watching a Yankee game at the Polo Grounds and made off with Home Run Baker's glove. Conscience-stricken, he returned it and was given a job as "general field assistant." Two weeks later, he

Kenny Bush. He was on the job until he was 33. With service as bathoy dating from the permant-winning Philadelphia Phillie "Whiz Kids" team of 1950, Bush The Reverend Thomas Blumquist. The now-retired minister was bathoy of the 1920 Brooklyn Dodgers. He made it to Cooperstown, as a resident, and delivered the invocation at the 1986 Hall of Fame induction

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except that we would probably have to forfeit if we won. I said, heck, let's put him in. Ridgeway turned and shouted, "Joe, go hit." Joe Reliford, the 12-year-old bathoy, was stunned.
"His eyes got as big as saucers," said Ridgeway. It was the top of the eighth inning. "I think the pitcher let up a little bit on him," said Ridgeway. "But

The bathoy made contact, hitting a grounder to wanted." third. He was thrown out at first. Then, the manager sent him in to play right field. In

Ridgeway.

It was a sinking line drive toward the foul line, a the Astro manager at the time, Leo Durocher, for leaving two baseballs in the dugout.

A bathoy watching Yankees Dave Winfield and Jack Clark share high-fives: the little innocent making his heroes look ever larger.

Squires to the Knights of Summer

ing his glove out at the last moment, made a great catch By William Gildea The Statesboro fans stood and applanded.

The batboy in baseball paintings is the little inno-Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — It is a glamorous job, being a batboy. What kid has not wanted to be one? The pay is modest, but the perks are sensational. A batboy can be cent who makes his heroes look ever larger. "The Dugout," a 1948 Saturday Evening Post cover by on a first-name basis with an idol. He wears the same Chicago Cubs, has a batboy.

In the movies, the batboy is usually depicted as a squire to a knight. In "The Natural," Roy Hobbs, uniform as the players. He knows clubhouse secrets.

shine shoes and run errands. He scoots out toward home plate to pick up the bat after a player has hit. He keeps track of things like the pine-tar rag, the weighted bat the resin bag.
But what other of life's menial tasks offers such prestige? Bathoys get to take a road trip now and then with the team. They get to kneel near the on-deck circle with the team. They get to affect the first the on-deck circle and join in with a congratulatory handshake for a player who has hit a home run. They sometimes sit front and

center in official team photographs. One often has to work one's way up — from ball boy, say, or batboy in the visitors' chibhonse. An advantage in trying to become a bathoy is whom you know (example: Pete Rose Jr. or Don Baylor Jr.). Another plus is where you live. The closer to the

"We try to use all neighborhood kids," said Jimmy stadium, the better. Tyler, Baltimore's clubhouse man, once a neighborhood kid and batboy himself. Sometimes the kid can go farther than one would think. In 1952, in the Georgia State League, States-

boro took a 13-0 lead over Fitzgerald. Fans began shouting, "Put in the batboy! Put in the batboy!" Not a bad idea, thought Fitzgerald's player-manager Charlie Ridgeway. "I asked the umpire what would happen if I put him in," said Ridgeway, now a radio station executive in Fitzgerald. "He said he didn't know,

be was a good athlete as well as a good kid. He used to be was a good authors as well as a good sale whenever we but with us before games and shag balls whenever we but with us before games and shag balls whenever we

the bottom of the inning, a Statesboro player needing a hit to extend a 21-game hitting streak came to the "He was a right-handed hitter and he intentionally hit the ball to right because the kid was out there," said

### **OBSERVER**

### Pass the Great Lines

By Russell Baker

New YORK — After Governor Mike Dukakis's great speech. George Bush absolutely had to make a great speech too. Everybody said so, at least everybody who could get access to a television camera, and after you heard those TV-savvy guys and women announce that George Bush would have to make the greatest speech he had ever made in his life, bow could you have the cheek to disagree with them?

Because they knew, didn't they? That's why they were on television. that the greatest speeches of their Because they knew. Knew when you had to make the greatest didates made when they had to. speech of your life. Knew when you could get by with a lesser speech, with maybe the fourth- or fifth-best speech of your life.

Knew when you had to make a terrible speech because making a great one would be catastrophic.

Slice-of-life vignette:

"Do you agree with everybody else. Jason, that it's absolutely essential this week for George Bush to make the worst speech he's ever made in his life?"

"You are reading my mind, Step-more. As I said in the 1952 campaign after Adlai Stevenson made his third great speech in three days. unless Stevenson comes down from the oratorical heights and starts making speeches as bad as Eisenhower he's doomed. And do you know why I said that. Stepmore?

'l do indeed. Jason. You enunciseem tenth-rate.

Enough vignette. Back to the Dukakis-Bush Greatest Speech of His Life competition:

Yes, Bush met the test. Sure, you slept through it, but everybody tive? Is his eye contact with the with access to a TV camera loaded camera fetching? up on caffeine, and afterward they all said it was the greatest speech of

all time, Not Demosthenes, Cicero, or Patrick Henry. Not Abraham kis did. A lesser man might have Lincoln at Gettysburg, much less erred, chosen a plagiarist, and Ronald Reagan at the TelePromp- opened the greatest speech of his Ter. But for Bush, great. Greatest life by thundering, "How long, O

Just like Dukakis's great speech, our patience not an all-time great speech, but

still the greatest Dukakis ever made. Each man did what he had to do. Such performance spells "great candidate.

Why are these men, Dukakis and Bush, able to make the greatest speeches of their lives when the caffeine-packed people who enjoy access to television say they've got

Because they have great speech writers. Don't be coyly cynical, don't pretend you thought all along lives, which these two splendid canwere written by the men who made them. Nobody is as unwised-up as that anymore.

Greatest speeches of men's lives are written by professionals. by people who not only hold Ph.D.s from Speechwriting A. & M., but have spent years at the famous taxdeductible Loquacious Foundation mastering the art of writing the greatest speeches of people's lives.

During World War II Winston Churchill, speaking in his own words, said, "Give us the tools, and we will finish the job." Nowadays great men say, "Give me the great est speecb of my life and I will read it in a way that will knock the socks off the caffeine-soaked television speech appraisers."

There are people mean-spirited people, who sneer at our democratated the famous political principle ic institutions, saying, "If the that when you're running against a speech is such a vital index to greatbero beloved by all humanity, ev- ness, we ought to vote for the erybody will get mad at you if you speech writers instead of the people make speeches that make the hero's who read their words aloud to the wakeful bundreds of the caffeine-

Nonsense? Of course. Greatness consists not in what a speech says. but in the performance its buyer gives while reading it off the Tele-PrompTer. Is his cheek rouge effec-

And, of course, the central question: Does the candidate have the greatness to choose the one speech Not one of the great speeches of writer who can write him the best speech of his life? Busb and Dukaopened the greatest speech of his Catiline, will you continue to abuse

New York Times Service

# Chris Menges Seeks the Right Light

By Kim Heron New York Times Service

CA HRIS is always dragging me outside in the moonlight and saying, What color is that?" " Judy Freeman looks over at her busband and laughs, as if conjuring up all the moments they have spent in pursuit of intangibles.

"You see, I've always thought of moonlight as very blue," Chris Menges muses. Light is a very emotional thing - I think about it all the time."

Menges, a cinematographer and director of the recently released "A World Apart," is a storyteller with light. For 25 years, he has worked at capturing it, altering it, masking it, unveiling it. In the arcane world of technical lighting --- the backbone of cinematography, where expertise translates into "knowing what the emulsion will take" - he is known as a master of the natural, believable image.

On this gloriously sunny day, high on a hilltop in Wales, Menges is hard at work: noting the way light filters into the family's stone farmhouse, brightening the room in which we sit, yet leaving the corners in a perennial, cool gloom; gesturing through the doorway to the room behind, where the whitewashed walls pick up an aquariumlike glow from the greenery outside the open window. He seems to breathe in the sucroundings like pure oxygen. "I often walk through the house," he says, "looking

at the way the light changes things."
As utterly at home as he looks here, Menges has by choice spent far more of his life in distant, often chaotic surroundings. In the tradition of the nomadic documen tary cameraman, he has traveled the world, filming drug abuse in Harlem; endangered Indian tribes in Brazil: skirmishes between Tibetan nationalists and the Chinese Army (at 20,000 feet, in sneakers); the violence of Burma's opium trade. It is hard at first to remember that this outwardly gentle per-son gained his reputation in filmmaking circles with a genius for capturing death and destruction. The cameraman who likes to describe his tools as "little bits of light" covered the Vietnam era in documentaries, and first gained popular recognition in the United States as the Academy Award-winning cinematographer on "The Killing Fields" — the story of a New York Times

bodian assistant, Dith Pran. Sunk into a chintz-covered chair, his legs dangling over one arm, the 47-year-old Menges strokes his beard absentmindedly as he talks. It is an incongruous pose — he looks like a wise child, wrinkled around the

eyes and graying, yet impish.

He has trouble talking about his experiences; when pressed, he responds simply: story as ragged as life itself. In the film, the events he witnessed are revisited through the cree of M. Itself and the cree of the eyes of Molly, the white, 13-year-old daughter of Gus and Diana Roth. Though they are prominent political activists, Molly is safely swathed in an adolescent world of Spanish-dance classes and Hula Hoops, until her father disappears in the middle of the night and her mother becomes the first white woman arrested under the 90-day act. The crisis between mother and daughter - Molly, with her unapologetic demands for attention, Diana with her dedication to the liberation struggle - is the basis for a tale about love and abandonment and forgiveness.

Shawn Slovo, the Molly of the movie, had based the screenplay on her life in Johannesburg with her parents and two younger sisters. (For personal reasons, she changed the names.) Gus Roth is her father, Jne Slovo, the head of the South African Communist Party and a former leader of the military wing of the ANC, who now lives in Zambia. Diana Roth is her mother, Ruth First, also a leading ANC member, and a journalist. First was killed m 1982 m Maputo. Mozambique, by a parcel bomb, the suspected work of South African Government agents.

As his experiences in Southeast Asia had prepared him to shoot "The Killing Fields," so Menges's early impressions of South Africa had given him a feel for the literal context of "A World Apart." But this time, he would come out from behind the camera to direct. This time, the emotional context was profoundly familiar. Choosing to take a stand, whatever the issue, involves an immense sacrifice and immense emotional problems for the people you're involved with," Menges says. "I wanted to make the film partly to work out things about my own childhood and my own children. And I completely trusted the tory. I think people often separate politics from everyday life, not understanding that politics is everyday life."

"A World Apart" opened in New York in mid-June, after winning a Special Jury prize at the Cannes film festival and best actress awards for Barbara Hershey, as Diana Roth, Linda Mvusi, as the Roth's black housekeeper, and 13-year-old Jodhi May, as Molly. The latter two had no formal acting experience; casting scouts found May at her London grammar school; Myusi, through acquaintances in Harare, Zimbabwe. Menges says he prefers working with nonprofessionals because of the spontaneity they bring (his relationship with Hershey was strained, say those who worked on the film), and this patent homage to the documentary style carried over into many scenes in the film — a visit to a township, a funeral for a black activist Excepte tortured to death in prison — where the Magazine.

There was noisy conflict on the set. Mvusi says. There were many battles. Many of us felt very strongly that the black story was too tragic to be left in the background. But when I saw it on the big screen, I thought, 'We didn't lose the battles.' Chris is such a rich man in his experiences that he is completely unthreatened. This kind of collaboration made it possible to bring some of the multilayered reality of the culture into the film. Look at the township scenes. They are extremely sympathetic, because they are true."

Judy Freeman balances Menges's reserve with an intense and gregarious personality and no small measure of protectiveness. If he is the dreamer, she is the guardian of the dream - organizing his schedule, fielding his telephone calls, seeing that enough time is set aside for his five children from his first marriage. Married 10 years, the couple have no children themselves, projects keep them working continuously, often together - she as a sound recordist. The wrenching dislocations of such a life-style are "horrendous," says Freeman, "but we've never done anything

On this summer afternoon, having just launched "A World Apart," they are already searching through the scripts that have piled up in their absence, looking for the next project. Menges would like to direct again, but be will shoot a film "if the material interests me. The most important thing is the story." Money won't be the deciding factor. His \$100,000 fee as director of "A World Apart" was considerably more than most of his projects have paid. more, even, than his fee for cinematography on movies with much larger budgets. such as "The Killing Fields" and "The Mission," the story of a historic struggle between slave traders and Jesuit missionaries in 18th-century South America.

For cinematography work, Menges car-ries the standard assortment of incandescent and are lights and the accessories to "harness" them — the "barndoors" that regulate the intensity of the beam; the silver or black cotton "flags" stretched taut over metal frames and silver or white reflectors that diffuse the light; the filters that color it; the "scrims" and nets that soften it. Always, the goal is the same — as Peter Bloor, Menges's gaffer, puts it: "keeping things completely natural. "If you look at a painting by a Dutch

master, there'll be a woman standing near one small window, with the light coming past her and bouncing all about the room, but softly. That's what Chris's work is like, and it's a lot harder to do than it looks."

Excerpted from The New York Times

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Elvis Presley Costume Bought for \$43,700

Belatedly. Me Warren Stone of the Hard Rock Cafe in Los Angeles has paid \$43,700 for "Shooting Star," a cos. tume Elvis Presley wore at a 1972 concert at Madison Square Garden in New York . . At a London auction, a pair of autographet shoes once worn by Michael Jack. son (etched £3,300 (\$5,550).

Maria Ewing, 38, the American opera singer, is seeking a divorce from Sir Peter Hall, 57, the director of Britain's National Theatre, because of his "unreasonable behavior." ... Hall leaves the Nation. al Theatre next month after 15. years as its head. He will join a new company that is planning a production of Tennessee Williams's "Orpheus Descending," starringe Vanessa Redgrave.

Clive Cussler has made a \$5.37 million deal for two new novels to. be published by Simon & Schuster and Pocket Books. The novels have no utles, but must feature Cussler's character Dirk Pitt, who has been called an American James Bond. Ever since breaking through in 1976 with "Raise the Trianic." Cussler's books have been on the best-seller charts.

Charles Webb's 1962 novel "The Graduate" became a smash-hit movie evoking the discontent of a generation fed up with materialism. "It's hard to make anybody believe the author of 'The Graduate' needs money," said Webb who said he is destitute. He hopes to find a pub-lisher for a compilation of writings. on prejudice. . 🗖

A Phoenix, Arizona, radio station manager said that the hiring of hn was more than a publicity stunt. Hahn, whose sexual en-counter with Jim Bakker led to the PTL evangelist's downfall, has signed a 30-day contract as one of the station's morning show person-

President François Mitterrand of France sent a "cordial testimony of my admiration" to the U.S. composer-conductor, Leonard Bernstein, who celebrated his 70th birthday on Thursday, Mitterrand; "rejoiced" at the prospect of a concert Oct. 14 in Paris by the London Symphony Orcbestra under the baton of Bernstein.

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reporter, Sydney Schanberg, and his Cam-

"My brain is jumbled up with pictures of Vietnam and Burma that will never go

strained, evocative language of light: "If you've ever been blown up," he says, "you know it's bloody and it's smoky and its dark. It's always about blackness. In 1963, Granada Television sent Menges, a 22-year-old aspiring cameraman, to South Africa, the first stop on a journey that would take him to Rhodesia, Angola, the Congo, Cyprus and Algeria. Earlier that year, the South African government had sentenced two leaders of the banned African National Congress, Nel-

Menges making his directing debut.

away, I'm afraid." He talks about the first

scene he shot on "The Killing Fields," an

explosion that takes place on a crowded

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